

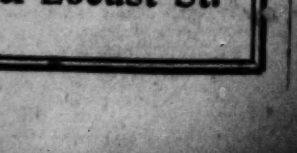
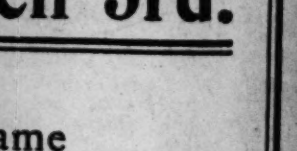
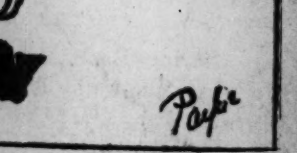
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I'D RATHER HAVE
MY HANDS ON IT
LIKE THIS!



The Nicest Kind of Valentine

Came to Majory May.
When she stepped out of business school
To seek a place "with pay."
She made appeals through mail and friends,
Then tried the "Want Ad" way.
Thus read Majory's Valentine:
"Come down to work today."
The POST-DISPATCH last year printed 54,101 SIT-
TATION WANTED ads, 23,064 more than the FOUR
other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

BERNSTORFF SAILS TODAY; GAINS HOPE OF PEACE WITH U.S.

Former German Ambassa-
dor Thinks if American
Merchantmen Were to Be
Convoyed, Ships Guard-
ing Them Would Not Be
Attacked.

Believes Official Career Is
at End, but Says He Has
"Had His Fun" and Is
Ready to Retire.

Count Predicts That if He
Ever Returns to This
Country It Will Be as a
Peace Commissioner.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 14.—Count
Johann H. von Bernstorff, together
with his wife and 200 German diplomatic
and consular officials, are aboard the
Scandinavian liner Frederik VIII here
waiting to depart for Copenhagen on his
way home to Germany. The liner was
expected to get away late this after-
noon.

Count and Countess von Bernstorff
retired to their cabin immediately upon
reaching the ship and the former sent
out word by Dudley Field Malone, Col-
lector of the Port, that he had nothing
to say but "good-bye" to a host of wait-
ing newspaper men and therefore hoped
they would excuse him. To photogra-
phers he sent word that he thought
everybody in the United States knew
what he looked like and therefore he
saw no necessity for having his picture
taken again.

Some of His Views.
Prior to his arrival at Hoboken, how-
ever, the former Ambassador outlined
on various occasions to a representative
of the Associated Press his personal
views regarding the war in Europe, the
possibility of the United States being
drawn into it, and the doubts he held
regarding his reaching home safely.

"You ask me," said Count von Bern-
storff, in reply to a question, "about
my trip. Will I get home all right?
Well, you never can tell. Of course,
we will get through the British and
French blockade and there should be
no danger from our own submarines.
I guess they will know we are com-
ing and will let us alone even if they
should happen to see us."

"However, whether I get home or not
does not really make much difference. I
have had my fun; I have had my play
at politics; I have enjoyed myself and
I am no longer as young as I once was.
The only danger so far as I can see is
that attached to this trip is that we may
strike a mine. You know, they float
all around the sea, and they may strike
one. You never can tell about that."

"But if we do hit a mine and go down,
I am ready to go, too. After all, what
difference will it make? If it comes to
that, that's all."

"The future? That is so indefinite,
too. Of course, I shall go directly to
Berlin as soon as I arrive in Germany.
Maybe they will find something for me
to do, and maybe they won't."

"It is quite probable that my official
career is finished. I may retire for good.
I have been turned out by your Govern-
ment for something over which I had
no control and no blame attached to me
personally. Perhaps this is a good time
to step down. However, I am a German
and my plans may be changed by the
wishes of my Government."

Thinks War May Be Averted.
In regard to the former Ambassador's
views on the possibility of the United
States entering the war, it should be
pointed out that several times in the days
immediately following the severance of
diplomatic relations between the United
States and Germany he indicated his
belief that it was only a question of
hours before some overt act would bring
about hostilities.

Once Count von Bernstorff asked: "Do
you think I will be able to get out of
the country before war is declared?"

As the days passed, however, and no
overt act appeared to have been com-
mitted, the former Ambassador became
more and more optimistic, finally say-
ing:

"Maybe it is possible that war may be
averted. The President is represented in
the newspapers as having made it clear
that the next time he went to Congress
it would not be to ask for war, but in
connection with protection to American
ships. What does that mean? To me,
personally, that could mean but one
thing, namely, the convoying of ships."

And Count von Bernstorff does not be-
lieve that convoying ships would be
subject to attacks, although he feels a
great element of danger is attached to
such a procedure. Personally, the for-
mer ambassador feels that many Ameri-
cans have not always been strictly neu-
tral. He has told his friends, however,
that he believed sentiment in the United
States was influenced by commercial
conditions brought about by the war.

"You have shipped your goods to the
 Allies because they had command of
the seas," he said. "If the conditions
had been reversed and the German navy
instead of the British, had that com-
mand, you would have shipped your
goods to us. Naturally any person's
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RAIN OR SNOW IS AGAIN PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 34 2 a. m. 33 3 a. m. 32
4 a. m. 31 5 a. m. 30 6 a. m. 29
7 a. m. 28 8 a. m. 27 9 a. m. 26
10 a. m. 25 11 a. m. 24 12 m. 23
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4 p. m. 19 5 p. m. 18 6 p. m. 17
7 p. m. 16 8 p. m. 15 9 p. m. 14
10 p. m. 13 11 p. m. 12 12 m. 11

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:
Cloudy weather,
probably with
rain or snow to-
night and tomor-
row; the lowest
temperature to-
night will be
about the freezing
point.
Missouri—
Probably rain or
snow tonight and
tomorrow; warm-
er in northwest
portion tonight.
Illinois—Rain or snow in north
portion tonight and tomorrow; warmer
in north and central portions to-
night.
Stage of river, 1.7 feet, a rise of
.3 foot.

MISS ANNE QUINLAN WAS GOOD FAIRY OF BLOW SCHOOL PUPILS

Was in Charge of Kindergarten
Work—Funeral Tomorrow
at Clayton.

The funeral of Miss Anne Quinlan,
for 15 years the good fairy of pupils at
the Blow School, where she was in
charge of the kindergarten work, will
be held tomorrow at St. Joseph's
Church, Clayton. She died Monday
night of heart failure at the Baptist
Sanitarium, after an illness of four
weeks.

Her brother, Jules Strong of Hampton
avenue, Clayton, with whom she made
her home, said that Miss Quinlan regu-
larly gave away half her salary in buy-
ing clothes for poor pupils and com-
forts for their families. She was active
in such kindnesses as collecting clothes
from the more prosperous homes in the
district in behalf of those less fortu-
nate, and many a family, unable to buy
food, was rescued through her going to
grocers and pledging herself for exten-
sions of credit.

The pupils of the school sent a blank-
et of flowers, and the kindergarten de-
partment will be closed half a day to-
morrow. Miss Quinlan, 40 years old,
was recognized as one of the best spe-
cialists in kindergarten work in the city.

BARNES, GIVEN 40 YEARS FOR MURDER, ON TRIAL FOR BURGLARY

Accused of Robbing Home of Man for
Whose Death Later He Has
Been Convicted.

In Judge Rasmussen's court this morning
began the trial, for alleged burglary, of
Barnes, who was convicted of the murder
of a man whose name was not given.
He was sentenced to 40 years in the Penitentiary.
It was Johnson's house, at 312 Maffit avenue,
where Barnes is accused of robbing, and
Johnson's testimony in this case against
Barnes at his preliminary hearing last
July, was alleged to be the motive for
the murder.

On the night of June 24 last, Johnson
found a man in the kitchen of his home
and, after a chase of several blocks,
succeeded in turning the fugitive over to
a policeman. At the preliminary hear-
ing Johnson identified Barnes as the
burglar. About \$34 worth of jewelry was
stolen.

On the night of Oct. 13, when Johnson
got off his car to turn a switch at
Seventh and Wash streets, he was shot
in dying statements to friends and rela-
tives, Johnson declared that it was
Barnes who shot him. On this evidence
Barnes was convicted.

STATE SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS PROHIBITION BILL

Measure Provides for Vote on Dry
Amendment in 1918—Effective
at Once, If Adopted.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 14.—The
Constitutional Amendment Committee of
the Senate today reported the joint and
concurrent resolution to submit a pro-
hibition amendment to a vote in 1918,
which is one of the three measures be-
ing urged by the "drys."

The "drys," however, were not sat-
isfied with the resolution as reported, be-
cause it was amended by the committee
to make prohibition go into effect im-
mediately if it received a favorable
vote. The "drys" wanted the effect of
the measure to be postponed until Jan.
1, 1920, in order to give the brewers time
to dispose of their property. They hold
that a radical measure giving no time
for adjustment would cost the amend-
ment thousands of votes, because it
would so seriously injure the property
of those engaged in the liquor business.
An attempt will be made by the "drys"
to have the resolution restored to its
original form.

NAVAL BILL GOES TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The naval
appropriation bill is in the hands of a
sub-committee of the Senate Naval
Committee, named immediately after
the bill passed the House yesterday by
a vote of 303 to 22.

The bill carries about \$23,000,000, the
largest amount ever appropriated at
one time for naval preparedness. It
provides for the coming year's building
program and includes additional emer-
gency amendments for commandeering
of shipyard and munition plants, if
necessary, and purchase of aircraft pa-
tents.

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FINANCIAL—MARKETS—SPORTS

Damaged German Destroyer, V-69, in Holland Harbor After Battle in the North Sea Between German and British Fleets

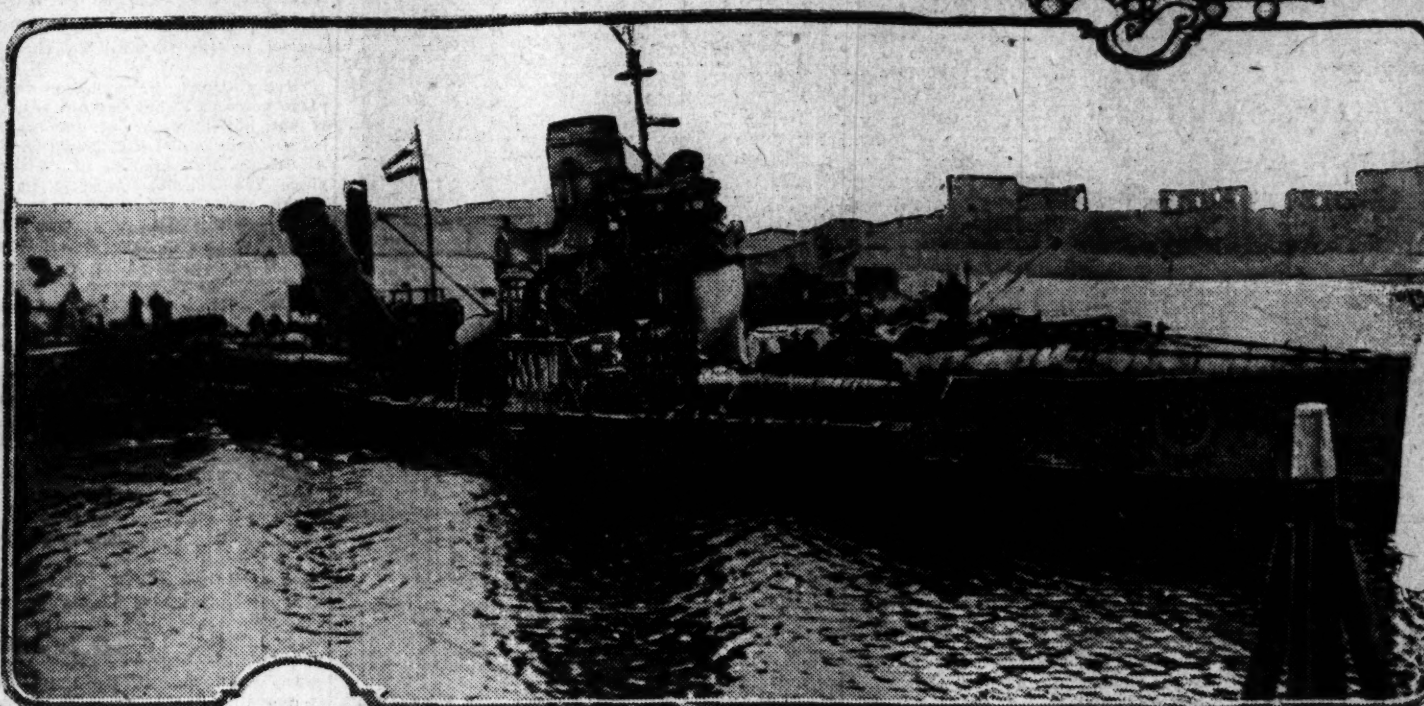


Photo by Central News Service

THE Berlin Voossche Zeitung says that the German destroyer V-69 has
arrived at the mouth of the Amst River.
The V-69 was severely injured in a battle between German and Brit-
ish destroyers in the North Sea late in January. She was brought into
the port of Tmuiden, Holland, by her crew and was repaired there. The destroy-
er left Tmuiden on Sunday evening, escorted by a German tug.

CLARENCE V. KIEL SUED FOR DIVORCE

Mayor's Son Elopel With Ste-
nographer in March, 1914,
When 17 Years Old.

Suit for divorce was filed in the Cir-
cuit Court today by Mrs. Corinne Rou-
ston Kiel against Clarence V. Kiel, son
of Mayor Kiel, who is only 20 years old.
They eloped to Omaha, Neb., and were
married, March 2, 1914. He is known
to his friends as "Honey Boy."

His bride was Miss Corinne P. Rou-
ston, a stenographer of 722 Carpenter
place. She and young Kiel were for-
given by their parents when they re-
turned to St. Louis a few days after
the wedding.

The divorce petition alleges that at
11:30 p. m. Jan. 12 last, Kiel packed his
suit case and left their home, leaving
his wife and baby alone. He did not re-
turn, his wife alleges.

Other allegations are that he used
violent profane language toward her,
made accusations attacking her char-
acter, all of which were untrue, and re-
fused to pay his bills or provide for her
and their child.

She alleges that Dec. 10 last, young
Kiel came home at 4 a. m., with pow-
der all over his clothes and that when
she questioned him he boasted that he
had been out with other women. He
then told her it was necessary for him
to have conducted himself, she al-
leges.

The petition sets forth that Kiel was
addicted to gambling and often stayed
out until 3 a. m. playing cards and
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violating the corrupt practices act. If
he paid the amount sought by Donovan
out of his own pocket, he would violate
the provisions of the act.

MYSTERY OF COMPANY SUING GARDNER SOLVED

Stage Hand Incorporated Firm
to Present \$1140 Bill-Posting
Bill to Governor.

Since the sudden bobbing up last Sat-
urday of a threatened suit against Gov.
Gardner for \$1140, the alleged balance
on a \$2040 bill for posting his campaign
literature on billboards, there has been
considerable speculation as to the iden-
tity of the "Donovan Bill Posting Co.,"
which has presented the claim.

The company's name does not appear
in the city or telephone directories, and
Forest P. Tralles, attorney representing
the "Donovan Bill Posting Co.," ad-
mitted that he did not know where the
company could be located. All he
knew was that a William Donovan was
the president.

After several days' inquiry a Post-
Dispatch reporter has learned that the
"Donovan Bill Posting Co." is none other
than William "Red" Donovan himself,
stagehand and twice-a-day scene shifter
at the Standard Theater, a burlesque
house owned by the Ed Butler estate.
It developed that "Red" had sought
to give a formal filing to the present-
ation of his \$1140 bill to the Governor, and
he hastily incorporated himself into the
"Donovan Bill Posting Co." He consult-
ed an attorney, and the lawyer wrote
him a check for the money.

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AMERICAN SCHOONER LAW SUNK BY A SUBMARINE; 8 U. S. CITIZENS LANDED

2105-Ton British Steamship Torpedoed and All
of Crew Landed but Four and They Are
Believed to Be Safe.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The American
schooner Lyman M. Law was sunk by
a submarine on Monday, according to a
dispatch from the Italian Agency of
Rome. The crew, including eight Ameri-
cans, is reported to have been landed.

The Lyman M. Law, Capt. Chatfield,
was last reported on her departure from
Stockton, Maine, for Palermo, Sicily.
She was owned by the Benedict-Mansor
Marine Co. of New Haven, Conn. Her
gross tonnage was 1200. She was built
in 1900 at West Haven, Conn.

Two other ships were reported to
have been sunk yesterday. They were:
Foreland (British), 1900; West (Nor-
wegian motor vessel).
The Foreland was sinking total 190,723
tons; the daily rate of cargo originally grant-
ed to neutrals is 18,721.

Only One of Three Americans on
QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 14.—James
Weygard is the only one of the three
Americans in the crew of the British
steamship Saxonian, sunk by a German
submarine, who was wounded. Wey-
gard's wounds, caused by a shell splin-
ter, are slight.

Berlin Reports Telling of Sinking of
22,000 Tons of Shipping With U-Boat.
BERLIN, Feb. 13, by wireless to Say-
ville.—The following "concocting Ger-
man's" submarine warfare was given
out for publication today by the Over-
seas News Agency:

"Among 10 steamers reported Feb. 12
as having been sunk was one English
steamer of about 1000 gross tons, three
large freight steamers armed and one
unarmed English freight steamer of 3000
tons."

"According to reports now received
from German submarines, they have
sunk one English ship, name unknown,
of about 300 tons, with a cargo of pig
iron and grenades, the French bark
Hoeland, 335 tons, with salt and wine;
the French sailing ship Confiance and
Saint Marie, with coal for France; one
steamer, of about 400 tons gross; the
Russian steamer Cerva, with 5000 tons
of coal for the French admiralty, and
seven steamers and three sailing ships,
which, together, aggregated 23,000 tons."

Reports from Lloyds and other sources
Feb. 12 announced that day the sinking
of four British steamers and one Greek
steamer of an aggregate tonnage of
\$81. Available shipping records do not
contain the French ships Hoeland or St.
Marie. The Confiance was a steamer
of 33 tons gross. The Russian steamer
Cerva was reported as believed to have
been sunk Feb. 6.

Berlin Reports Six Steamers and a
Sailing Vessel Sunk.
BERLIN, Feb. 14, by wireless to Tuck-
erton, N. J.—"According to new subma-
rine reports, six more steamships and
one sailing ship, with an aggregate ton-
nage of 5,000, have been sunk," says
the Overseas News Agency.

"On Feb. 8 it was reported that a
German submarine had sunk 10 vessels,
with a total tonnage of 15,000, in the
Atlantic. Among these were two steam-
ships, carrying corn and other food
supplies; one with saltwater to England,
two with coal for Gibraltar, and the
Italian state railroads, and another car-
rying oil to Queenstown. The same
submarine took prisoner a British prize
officer on a Dutch steamer."

The pilot and 14 of the crew of the
steamer Africa, the sinking of which by
a submarine was reported yesterday, have
been landed. Seventeen members of the
crew are missing and are believed to
have been killed.

The Africa is the largest vessel de-
stroyed since the unrestricted German
submarine warfare went into effect.
She was of 11,900 tons and had been
engaged in the Liverpool, Cape Town
and Australian service. She belonged
to the Ocean Steam Navigation Co.,
a subsidiary of the White Star Line.
She had accommodations for 800 pas-
sengers, second class only. The ship

WILLING TO NEGOTIATE IF OLD RELATIONS ARE RESTORED, SAYS BERLIN

Official Statement Says Germany
Made No Proposal—Swiss Min-
ister Took Initiative.

CONCESSIONS TO AMERICAN PASSENGER SHIPS, OBJECT

Condition Also Was Laid Down That Com-
merce Barrier Against Enemies Remain Un-
touched, and It Was Made Clear That
There Could Be "No Turning Back."

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The German official version of the pro-
posals made through the Swiss Minister in Washington for a con-
ference on submarine questions is given in the following official
telegram, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent:

"What lies at the bottom of this report is the following: A
telegram from the Swiss Minister in Washington was transmitted
to Germany by Switzerland in which the Minister offered, if Ger-
many was agreeable, to mediate in negotiations with the American
Government about the declaration of prohibited areas, as thereby
the danger of war between Germany and the United States might
be diminished."

"The Swiss Government was then re-
quested to inform its Minister at Wash-
ington that Germany, as before, was
ready to negotiate with America in case
the commerce barrier against our ene-
mies remained untouched."

"As is obvious, Germany could only
have entered into such negotiations on
condition that, firstly, diplomatic rela-
tions between America and Germany
should be restored, and secondly, that
the object of the negotiations could only
be certain concessions respecting Ameri-
can passenger ships."

"The interdiction of overseas imports
proclaimed against our enemies through
unrestricted submarine warfare would
thus, even if diplomatic relations with
America were restored, be in no circum-
stances relaxed."

"The reply of the Swiss Minister at
Washington expressed very clearly that
in the resolute carrying out of our
U-boat war against the entire overseas
import of our enemies there is for us
no turning back."

While the United States considers that
Germany has given grounds on which
it might properly and justly denounce
the Prussian-American treaties of 1795
and 1828, it is declared at the State
Department today that the Government
will continue to live up to the spirit of
the old conventions.

It was indicated that there will be no
restatements or extensions as asked
by Germany but that the United States
prefers to leave the old conventions as
they stand. The United States considers
that there can be no talk or thought of
recognition from the program already be-
ing carried out.

In view of this, it is declared in au-
thoritative circles that any further pay-
lay or exchange of notes with the Ger-
man Government may be dismissed as unwarranted
and impracticable.

The origin of the report is ascribed to
the weekly announcement made through
the Swiss Government that Germany
was willing to negotiate respecting the
amended treaty of 1795.

President Defers Decision on
Question of Arming Steamers
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President
Wilson is expected now to defer a

tensive American interests, but also representing some of the belligerent Powers.

The plight of the thousands of Americans who have been detained more than a year by the Turkish military authorities despite assurances of the Turkish Foreign Office that they would be released, is arousing alarm here because the whole section is largely destitute of food and is known to be infected with disease. Turkey, after peremptory demands, agreed to allow the Americans to leave, but the Turkish Military Director there refused for a long time, on the ground that the refugees would take away military information.

Both the Des Moines and the Caesar were en route to rescue the Americans when the break with Germany threw all the arrangements into confusion. Intimations also have been received that the Turks intended to hamper or totally prevent distribution of the Caesar's relief supplies if they could.

Negotiations Between Austria and U. S. Said to Still Be in Progress.

VIENNA, Feb. 12, via London, Feb. 14.—Since the first outbreak against President Wilson, due to newspaper dispatches which alleged that a wholesale confiscation of German and Austrian shipping had taken place in the United States, the press has treated the crisis with America temperately. The change in attitude has been due to fresh dispatches correcting the former sensational reports. Public interest remains keen, however, in the ultimate outcome of the situation, especially since negotiations between Washington and Vienna are still progressing without the results being publicly known.

Editorials today take the position that every day gained offers another chance of a peaceful settlement. There is no sign at the American embassy that the officials there contemplate a departure from Vienna.

German Papers Say U-Boats Would Not Attack Neutral Vessels

LONDON, Feb. 14.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters says that an obviously inspired article has been published in a majority of the German papers dealing with the convoy of neutral ships through the barred zone.

The article says that, contrary to neutral merchantmen in the restricted region will be exposed to all the possibilities of intensified submarine warfare. It adds that submarines would not attack neutral vessels acting as convoys but that such vessels would enter the prohibited zone at their own risk in view of the danger from mines.

Germany's Communication Said It Was Still Waiting for Answer to U. S. Demand. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—While it is true that the memorandum submitted to the State Department by Dr. Ritter, the Swiss Minister, did not mention the subject upon which Germany wished to negotiate with the United States, he presented a communication in writing to the State Department Sunday night. The memorandum, which was put in writing at Secretary Lansing's request, was as follows:

"The Swiss Government has been requested by the German Government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to negotiate peacefully and formally, with the United States, provided that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby."

The press of the country construed the communication as showing that Germany's purpose was the continuation of peace.

Brasil Notified That Certain Points Are Not Submarine Zone. RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 14.—The German legation has been instructed by Berlin to inform the Brazilian Government that the French port of Oette and ports on the Iberian Peninsula, as well as those of other neutral countries, are not included in the zone in which sea traffic is prohibited by Germany.

CHAMP CLARK A GRANDFATHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Minority Leader Mann interrupted debate in the House yesterday to felicitate Speaker Champ Clark on his becoming a grandfather.

The birth of a seven-pound son was announced at New Orleans by Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson. The boy has been named Champ Clark Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was Miss Genevieve Clark, the speaker's daughter. Thompson is the publisher of the New Orleans Item.

Paroled Post Robber. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Robbers Tuesday night boarded a mail car on an Illinois Central train southbound from Chicago and robbed it sacks of parcels post. Where the robbers occurred is not known, although Federal authorities believe it took place in the yards at Chicago. The car is used for parcel post packages and runs next to the car where clerks work the mail. There was no one in the car.

Robbed of Watch and Money. A highwayman wearing a red handkerchief over the lower part of his face, held up David Rola, 330 Waterman avenue, at Walton avenue and Morgan street, last night. A watch and \$1.50 were taken from him.

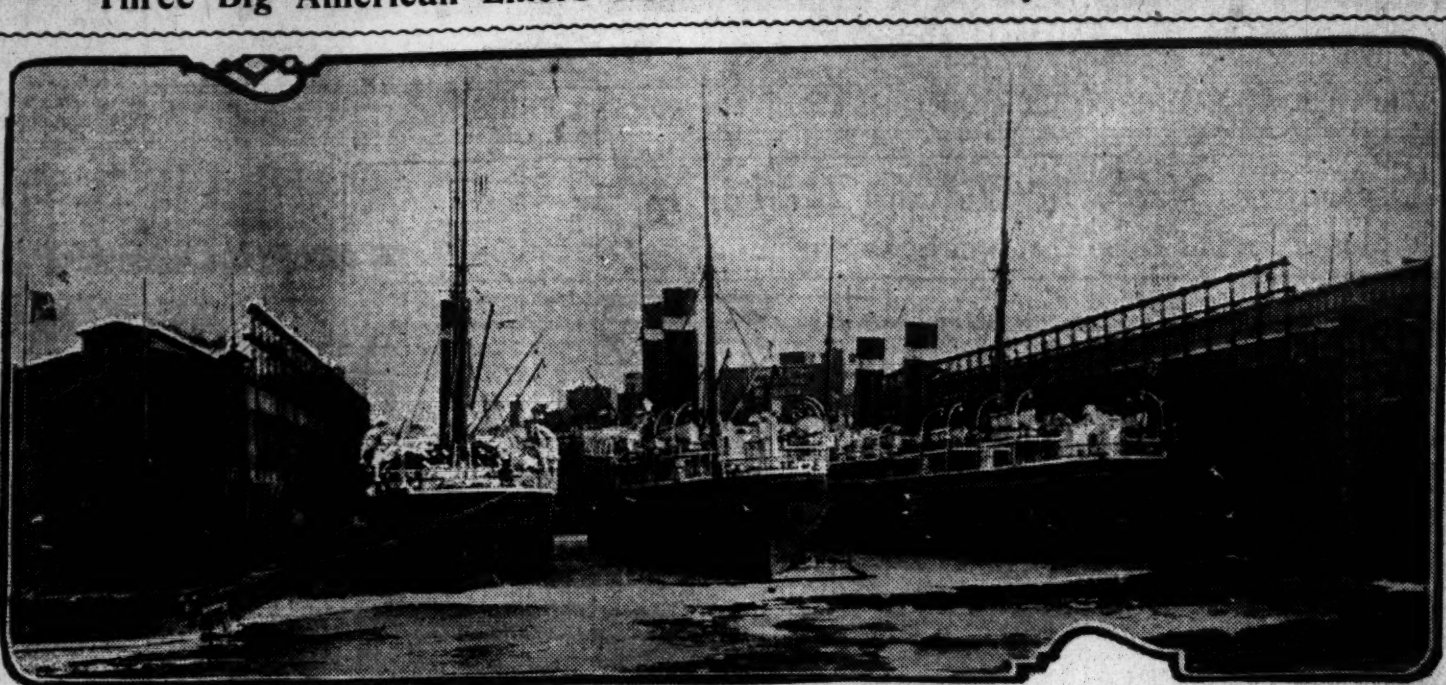
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Mustelo is sold everywhere. It is a Splendid First Aid.

Three Big American Liners Held at Their Piers by U-Boat Menace



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VON BERNSTORFF AND WIFE ON BOARD SHIP TO SAIL FOR HOME

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sympathies are where he does business. You can't blame him for that.

"Let us consider humanity and international law. There has been a cry against Germany on the ground that we have violated the rights of the former and the principles of the latter. But it is a poor rule that does not work both ways."

"It is not a violation of the rights of humanity for the British to try to starve out the noncombatant population of our women and our German babies. There is nothing humane in that."

Cites U. S. Note to Britain.

"Are not the principles of international law being violated every hour by the British? Even your Government, in a most excellent note, has declared the British blockade of Germany to be illegal and indefensible."

"I said maybe it was possible for war to be averted, didn't I? Of course, you must understand that is conditional upon Germany being able to bring the contents to its knees before anything happens to involve the United States. The submarine campaign is bound to increase in intensity as the weather gets warmer."

The former Ambassador was asked whether he thought the warning contained in the German note announcing the new submarine policy, which was directly responsible for the severance of diplomatic relations, would serve to keep Americans out of the danger zones. He replied hopefully:

"If it only does, everything will be all right. If no Americans are killed there will be no war. I hope that war can be averted."

"Will I ever come back to the United States? I cannot say about that. Certainly I shall never be Ambassador here again. That has never been done in the history of diplomacy. But I may come back to attend a peace conference."

"I don't know whether I flatter myself, but I do believe I am not disliked by people here. Certainly I have done everything within the power of mortal man to keep what has happened from happening. But there were some things I could not do."

"During the last days of my stay I have received hundreds upon hundreds of letters from people all over this country. In all of them the writers have expressed their good wishes. There has not been one bad letter in the entire lot. Isn't that fine?"

The Ambassador smiled broadly. These letters, he said, had soothed his feelings at being "turned out," as he put it, as nothing else could.

Special Train Carries Party.

The special train carrying Count von Bernstorff and his suite arrived at the railroad terminal in Washington, at 8:35 a. m. The train was surrounded immediately by Hoboken police and Government secret service men and no one was permitted to approach without credentials. Count von Bernstorff and the members of his party remained in their staterooms half an hour after the train stopped, about two blocks from the dock of the Scandinavian-American line steamship Frederick VIII, on which they are expected to sail for Copenhagen at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Then the Count and Countess surprised the group of newspaper men, photographers and moving picture operators who were permitted to pass the police lines by appearing on the rear platform of their car.

The former Ambassador smilingly acknowledged the greetings of several persons he knew and for five minutes posed good-naturedly for the cameras. Although he exchanged informal remarks, the Count refused to give an interview. "I am sorry," he said, "but I have nothing to say. It was all said yesterday. I am under orders."

At 10 o'clock the Count and Countess stepped into a closed automobile and were taken to the pier. They had breakfast with several immediate friends on board the Frederick VIII.

Collector Malone announced the departure of the ship had been deferred two hours, or until 4 o'clock. No explanation was offered, but the Frederick VIII encountered eleven-hour difficulties in obtaining coal and it was thought this was the reason.

Through collectors the ambassador sent word from his cabin that he did not wish to see newspaper men again but that he would see them if they came and that he would see them if they came and that he would see them if they came.

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The train made no stops between Washington and Hoboken except pauses necessary for switching from the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, first to the Erie Railroad at New Jersey Junction, out of Newark, and thence over the Short Line Railroad to Hudson and Fourteenth streets, Hoboken. The 19 city blocks between the Erie yard at Weehawken and the end of the journey here were picketed with police guards.

Count's Ship Guarded.

The route from the train to the pier between the lines of policemen and detectives and a force of 150 inspectors of the Port was on duty at the pier. A New York police boat pushed its way up and down among the officers from different parts of the Scandinavian-American docks and two smaller police launches guarded the north and south sides of the pier.

Collector Malone of the Port of New York, with 10 officials from the Custom House, spent the night on the Frederick VIII, ready to receive the former Ambassador when he came aboard.

In addition to the Count and the Countess von Bernstorff, the Frederick VIII will carry high officials of the German embassy and a number of consular officers from different parts of the country who have availed themselves of this opportunity to get safely home.

The liner will carry 400 passengers in her first and second-class cabins, the largest number she ever booked. Among them is the Baroness Zwielinek, wife of Baron Erich Zwielinek, who was designated Charge d'Affaires of the Austrian embassy after the dismissal of Ambassador Dumba. Another passenger is Wolf von Isel, who was arrested in the harbor of the United States at the end of the liner and who was permitted to leave the country, although under \$20,000 bail on pending indictments.

After the Count and his party had boarded the ship Collector Malone and his guards lined up behind a wooden fence at the street end of the pier and prevented persons other than passengers from passing.

"This barrier has been established as a result of instructions from Washington that no one be permitted on the pier, not even relatives and friends of the passengers, unless they have obtained proper credentials," the Collector said. "Relatives without such credentials will have to say their good-byes before the barrier."

Youth Tried to Approach Count.

The police attached little importance to an incident which occurred when the Ambassador stepped from the automobile to the pier. A young man tried to approach the party and was seized by detectives, who hurried him to Police Headquarters. He said he was Alfred Hopkins, 19 years old, of New York City, and had been given a letter by the man in that city who instructed him to hand it to the Ambassador. A letter was found on him, together with a horoscope and writings of astrology and astronomy. The police took possession of these and telephoned for Hopkins' relatives to come to Hoboken. The prisoner refused to tell the name of the man who gave him the letter. He said that his sole object in coming here was to deliver the letter.

The communication was signed "Frederick Hohenzollern" and the writer claimed to be "a cousin of the Kaiser."

Hundred Officials and Inspectors Await Frederick VIII at Halifax. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14.—One hundred Government officials and inspectors arrived here today from Ottawa to meet the Count von Bernstorff and his suite. The ship reached its destination Monday morning, the message said.

One man said to be an American citizen, W. G. Urledge of San Francisco, was among the 44 passengers. The ship's cargo was valued at several million dollars. The vessel sailed Feb. 3 and was armed with a six-inch naval gun.

Spanish Line Traffic Heavy.

The Spanish Line, the only neutral passenger service operating between this country and Europe, is swarmed with business, officials said today. Its vessels do not have to enter the submarine zone.

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These formulas are published by the Torle formula proprietor, Dayton, Ohio. The ingredients, Perfected and prepared from any good drug store.

FRENCH LINER OFF FOR BORDEAUX; 55 AMERICANS ABOARD

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The liner carries a defense gun, mounted astern.

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AUSTRIA'S VIEW ON RELATIONS WITH U. S.

America Must Find Way to Avoid Break, Semi-Official Statement Says.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The following semi-official statement from Vienna regarding the relations of Austria-Hungary and the United States appeared in the General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf:

"Negotiations have been taking place between Count Cernin (Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs), and Frederick C. Penfield (the American Ambassador at Vienna), since the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany, on the question of the future relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary. In view of the fact that Austria-Hungary associated herself with Germany's declaration of intensified submarine warfare."

"On the American side a desire has been shown to avoid a rupture with Austria-Hungary, because Washington shrinks from severing all relations with one Central Power. Berlin, too, would prefer that this last bridge was left unbroken."

"The opinion prevails in Vienna and Berlin that the decision to embark upon an intensified submarine warfare did not constitute an action which would have forced the United States to such a policy as has been chosen by Washington towards Germany."

"The central Powers have no intention of canceling the new submarine warfare, especially in view of the possibility of establishing under present methods of submarine fighting whether there are any Americans on board torpedoed vessels. No concessions could be made to the United States which would render negative the nature of the new submarine warfare, not even for the sake of the highly valued friendship of the United States."

"It therefore remains with America to find means which will permit the maintenance of normal relations according to the American conception, between America and the dual monarchy even with the continuance of intensified submarine warfare."

"The negotiations between the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office and the American Ambassador have up to now led to no result, but a negative or positive settlement may be reached in a few days. Count Tarnowski (Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States) has not yet presented his credentials, but has already had a conversation with Secretary of State Lansing."

HOUSE OF LORDS TOLD THAT U-BOAT MENACE IS BEING MET

Speakers for Government Decline, However, to Specify Means in Use Against Submarine.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British public has indulged in the idea that the meeting of Parliament would throw light on the problem of how the navy is dealing with Germany's intensified submarine warfare.

Admiral Lord Bessborough raised the question in the House of Lords yesterday. He appealed to the Government to make a statement of the public. The Earl of Lytton, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, and the Earl of Curzon, Lord President of the Council, replied to the effect that certain routes for neutral commerce were being kept free, and that the situation was being kept under constant review. They declined, however, to divulge whether the improved condition was due to a better means for ships escaping the attacks of submarines, or to the actual destruction of submarines.

Both Lord Lytton and Lord Curzon spoke with great confidence and intimated in a general way that extensive measures had been adopted to deal with the situation.

Apparently the means the Government is relying on are a great multiplication of destroyers and the arming of merchantmen. Lord Curzon gave figures showing the loss of mercantile tonnage as being only between 5 and 6 per cent, as compared with the month preceding the outbreak of the war, this probably implying that the loss by submarines and mines has been largely compensated by new construction.

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BRITAIN HAS SEA ZONE, ZIMMERMANN ASSERTS

German Foreign Minister Says It Was First to Bar All Ships From District.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The following news from the third section of the statement of the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, concerning Germany's lack of communication with the outside world, the first and second sections of which were received from Berlin by wireless Feb. 12. Dr. Zimmermann said:

"Personally I am in fear that the Americans are just as much misinformed by Reuters' office and other agencies about Germany."

"Thus I have serious reason for the belief that up to the present moment the English measure is unknown by which England has barred a large area of the North Sea and warned all neutral ships not to enter that district because every ship within that zone would be, without regard to her nationality, exposed to the danger of destruction. This measure was taken by the British several days earlier than the corresponding German measure which is so much discussed in the United States."

"The German measure, to a considerable degree, was an answer to the British measure, and practically applied the same principles and the same means as the British measure."

An appeal to Americans in Germany not to become alarmed, and to the association of the country's business activities as usual and American firms carrying on their businesses. Only three or four members of the American dentists' colony in Berlin, which is quite numerous, have left Germany, and the remaining Americans in the German capital are apparently settling down to their usual routine after the flurry following the breach of relations with the United States."

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STOMACH

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


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Coal Shortage Closes University.
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Special Introduction of New Medicine to Be Held in St. Louis Indefinitely.

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY.

Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co. Will Be Headquarters for Tanlac Man.

Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine that has broken all sales records in the largest cities of the United States, is to be introduced and explained to the public of St. Louis and surrounding cities.

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning a Tanlac Representative will establish headquarters at the Seventh and St. Charles Street store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., and begin the explanation of the new Master Medicine and reconstructive tonic. This representative will meet the public daily for an indefinite period.

Tanlac is composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. It is made of roots, barks, herbs and flowers obtained in many countries. Tanlac contains no minerals. This, it is believed, is partially responsible for its great success. Minerals in other medicines, it is claimed, are injurious to the stomach. Tanlac, minus the mineral, is a powerful tonic, containing the most beneficial vegetable ingredients, heals the stomach as it brings relief.

The sales record Tanlac has established is astounding. In the first nine months 1,000,000 bottles were sold. Now, in a little more than two years the number of bottles of Tanlac sold reaches the staggering total of 9,500,000. Figured accurately, this total shows that seven bottles of Tanlac have been sold every minute the clock has ticked since the preparation was placed on the market.

Tanlac thoroughly cleanses the system, purifies the blood, aids digestion, and creates a normal, healthy appetite. It brings new strength and energy. It banishes the tired, worn out feeling thousands of people in all cities like St. Louis suffer from.

Thousands of persons in all sections of the United States have testified regarding Tanlac's success for the treatment of catarrhal affections of the stomach, liver, kidneys and head.

The Tanlac representative will be stationed at the Seventh and St. Charles Street drug store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Company. Tanlac also may be obtained in St. Louis at the eight other Johnson-Enderle-Pauley stores at the Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Sixth and Washington, the Keiffer Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin, and in East St. Louis, Illinois, at the Charles P. Merker Drug stores.

The Bailey-Gaines Distributing Co., Inc., 414 Saks Building, Indianapolis, Ind., are sole distributors for Tanlac in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Indiana. Druggists desiring the exclusive agency are requested to write or wire.—ADV.

CASCARETS SELL "TWENTY MILLION" BOXES EVERY YEAR

Best, safest cathartic for liver and bowels, and people know it.

They're fine! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy or constipated.



Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the headaches, biliousness, bad colds and bad days—Brighten up. Cheer up. Clean up! Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.—ADV.

SCANDINAVIAN NATIONS PROTEST TO GERMANY

Denmark, Norway and Sweden Send Identical Notes Against Submarine Warfare.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent reports that Norway, Sweden and Denmark have handed to the German ministers identical notes protesting against the naval measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary and making all reservations regarding the loss of life and the material damage resulting.

The following official communication has been issued:

"On Tuesday, the 13th inst., the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish Governments handed to the German Ministers in their respective capitals notes identical in tenor protesting against the barring of certain sea zones, announced by Germany and Austria. The notes begin by recalling the fact that during the war the governments have several times found themselves obliged to formulate formal protests against serious infringements of the rights of neutrals involved by measures of various belligerent Powers. It then emphasizes the fact that the governments were as always inspired by the spirit of perfect loyalty and impartiality confined themselves to defending the inalienable rights of neutrals.

"After pointing out that the governments have on previous occasions protested against measures of belligerents tending to restrict the free use of the sea by neutrals, the note proceeds to emphasize that the governments on this occasion are all the more bound to maintain, in taking the same point of view, that the obstacles placed in the way of neutral navigation are now more considerable, in both extent and gravity.

Points Out International Law.
"The note draws attention to the fact that the only rules of international law which might be invoked in support of measures having as their object the prevention of all commerce and all navigation with the enemy are those relating to a naval blockade."

"The note affirms 'that no belligerent has the right to prohibit peaceful navigation through zones the limits of which are very distant from enemy coasts, which could be blockaded only in legitimate manner. The governments recall the universally recognized law on naval blockade—namely, that a neutral ship cannot be captured if it is not making any attempt to violate the blockade, and that in the event of a ship captured it must be brought before a prize court in conformity with the general regulations.

Protest Against Submarines.
"The governments declare their anxiety in regard to the measures which have been announced in aggravated further by the fact that the zones declared dangerous will, it appears, be watched exclusively by submarines, whose activity involves great danger for neutrals' subjects, as has been shown by experience on various occasions in the course of the war.

"Finally, the note points out, 'the measures announced will be all the more contrary to the principles of international law, if as the tenor of the communications of the Imperial Governments seem to indicate, they are to be applied without distinction to all ships entering the zones described, and consequently to those not bound for enemy ports, but on the way from one neutral port to another.

"On the ground of the considerations set forth above, the governments formally protest against the measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary, and make all reservations with regard to the loss of human lives and to material damage which may result from them."

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia.

U. S. ATTACHES IN VIENNA WED

Two Members of American Embassy Merry Natives of City.
VIENNA, Feb. 12, via London.—Two of the attaches of the American Embassy were married yesterday, the brides being natives of Vienna.

The marriages were hastened in the fear that a breach of diplomatic relations might cause an indefinite postponement.

No Deposit Required.

From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. service.

Fletcher to Be in Mexico Tomorrow.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 14.—Henry P. Fletcher, American Ambassador to Mexico, on his way to Mexico City, spent today here in conference with Gen. Funston and will leave tonight for Laredo. A special train and military escort sent to the border by First Chief Carranza, are in waiting at Nuevo Laredo.

Furniture Dealers Meet Tonight.
The St. Louis Retail Furniture Dealers' Association will hold the regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 p. m. at the Marquette Hotel, M. J. Mulvihill presiding.

Mutual benefits, new alignments and other topics of importance will be considered. Talks will be given by H. Niemöller of the Associated Retailers, and H. L. Bergen of the Advertising Club.

Former Congressman's Son Ends Life.
ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 14.—Max S. Erdman, attorney of this city, and keeper of the exchequer of the national body of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, ended his life by shooting here last night. He was a son of the late Congressman Constantine J. Erdman, author of the Erdman act.

Broom-Aspirin Tablets.
Are best for colds and grippe. See De-mand the original by full name.

BOYD'S GREAT ODDS AND ENDS CLEAN-UP

Offering you all small lots, broken lines, odds and ends, samples, seconds, odd garments and soiled or mused goods left from our semi-annual sale, at a seasonally low price to clean up

EVERY OVERCOAT IN THE HOUSE Former Prices \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 Going this week at \$19.00 \$20.00 and \$22.50 Overcoats go at \$14.00	EVERY HAT IN THE HOUSE Left from Fall and Winter Stock Going \$1.85 New this season's styles Soft Hats and Derby Stiff Hats Former Prices \$3., \$3.50, \$4 and \$5	EVERY SUIT OF CLOTHES IN THE HOUSE Former Prices \$25.00, \$28.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 going at \$19.00 \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits go at \$14.00
SILK NECKWEAR 20c 6 for \$1.00 \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 (Extra Choice, New) SILK NECKWEAR 60c \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 (Extra Choice, New) SILK NECKWEAR 95c 25c and 35c HANDKERCHIEFS Cambrics and Fine French Fabrics, Initialed 17c 6 for \$1.00 15c, 20c, 25c HANDKERCHIEFS Cambrics and Fine French Plain Fabrics, Initialed 10c	SHIRTS Both White and Colored 70c \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 COLORED SHIRTS \$1.45 \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 Pure Silk and Silk Mixed SHIRTS \$2.45 \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 Very Fine SILK SHIRTS \$3.65 \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 WHITE SHIRTS Stiff Bosom 70c	UNION SUITS at 95c a suit \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Ribbed Cotton and Lisle, Medium and Light Weights UNION SUITS \$1.45 Cooper's Heavy Wool UNION SUITS A good \$4.50 quality at \$1.95 a suit Sizes 34, 36, 38 only 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers go at 45c each 75c qualities Pure Thread Silk HALF HOSE 50c a pair
Tie Pins, Cuff Links and Tie Clasps at 20c each 25c Gold Filled COLLAR BUTTONS Every Button Guaranteed 5 years wear 10c each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Tie Pins, Link Buttons, Watch Chains and Gold Plated Pocket Knives at 60c each Finest Silk MUFFLERS Half Price \$1.50 qualities.....75c \$2.00 qualities.....\$1.00 \$6.00 qualities.....\$3.00 (Others likewise) 50c, 75c and \$1.00 SUSPENDERS Lisle and Silk Webs 30c	GARTERS 25c, 35c and 50c Webs 20c a pair \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 GLOVES Tans and Grays only, in Small Sizes and Large Sizes \$1.20 a pair \$2.00 quality White Kid Gloves at 45c a pair In all sizes. Not Guaranteed. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 Salesmen's Samples of PAJAMAS 95c a suit \$1.00 and \$1.25 Colored Flannelette NIGHT ROBES 55c	House Dresses 20 dozen Gingham and Percale House Dresses, new styles; large bust..... 79c Curtain Nets 500 Pile Curtain Nets, yard lengths, for doors and windows; worth 35c per yard at..... 10c 50c Nuns' Veiling All wool, plain colors, yard wide; in good mill lengths, yard..... 39c Children's 15c to 35c Stockings Black only, all weights, sizes 5 to 12. Children's Hosiery, of all kinds, ranging in price from 15c to 35c; not over 6 pair to customer; pair..... 11c 1.25 Union Suits Men's heavy weight combed Egyptian Varn Union Suits, closed crotch, special..... 69c Underwear Our 25c odds and ends table of Men's, Women's and Children's assorted underwear, values up to \$1.25 at..... 25c 18c Cheviots The very best quality extra heavy Cheviot Gingham, 44 inch wide, in all colors; yard..... 12½c 50c Poplins Silk Mercerized Poplin, 44 inch wide, very finest grade; black and colors..... 33c 75c Petticoats Of finest quality Amoskeag gingham in new patterns; not over 6 pair to customer; yard..... 59c Bungalow Aprons Of quality percale, in dark colors, 44 inch wide, made in several styles; yard..... 65c Corset Covers Large assortment of styles; all trimmed with Val, lace and ribbon; leading; yard..... 25c \$1 Hemstitched Sheets Bleached, seamless, size 11x30, seconds..... 69c 10c Sheetting 40 inch, unbleached, used mostly for making sheets; yard..... 7½c 4-Yard Wide Linoleum A large selection genuine Linoleum, comes 4 yards wide, so as to floor without a seam, choice hard-wood, or any effect; 7x12..... 39c

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Hundreds of New Spring Coats

OUR showing embraces a great variety of the very newest modes in Street Coats, Sport Coats, Touring Coats and Coats for all occasions. There are Spring Velours, Jersey Weaves, Coverts, Gabardines and others in the youthful high-waisted belted, partially belted or plain models, in both the dark and the pastel colorings, at these prices:

\$12.75
\$19.75
\$25

Any Plush Coat!—Any Cloth Coat! \$19.75

In the house—with the exception of new Spring Coats only—regardless of the magnitude of former price.....

Herbs Smoked in Pipe or Cigarette Relieve Catarrh

Write for a Free Trial Package.

Dr. Blosser, who has devoted forty years to the treatment of Catarrh, is the originator of a certain combination of medical herbs, flowers and berries to be smoked in a pipe or ready prepared cigarette. The smoke-vapor reaches all the air passages of the head, nose and throat. As the disease is carried into these passages with the air you breathe, so the antiseptic, healing vapor of this Remedy is carried with the breath directly to the affected parts.

This simple, practical method applies the medicine where sprays, douches, ointments, etc., cannot possibly go. Its effect is soothing and healing, and is entirely harmless, containing no tobacco or habit-forming drugs. It is pleasant to use, and not sickening to those who have never smoked. No matter how severe or long standing your case may be, we want to show you what our Remedy will do.

To prove the beneficial, pleasant effect, a liberal sample will be mailed absolutely free to any sufferer, that will verify all claims by actual test. This free package contains a pipe, some of the Remedy for smoking and also some of our medical cigarettes. If you wish to continue the treatment, it will cost only one dollar for a month's supply for the pipe, or a box containing one hundred cigarettes. We pay postage.

If you are a sufferer from Catarrh, Asthma, Catarrhal Deafness, or if subject to frequent colds, send your name and address at once by postal card or letter for the free package and a copy of an illustrated booklet to The Blosser Company, 595 Walton St., Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Blosser's Catarrhal Remedy is for sale in St. Louis by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Judge & Dolph and Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Stores.—ADV.

RASH ON FACE ITCHING INTENSE

Caused Disfigurement. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Healed.

"My face broke out in a rash which caused disfigurement for the time being. The skin was red, and the itching was so intense that I lost sleep. I used — Salve and — Salve but they did not do any good, and the trouble lasted about three weeks. Then I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment which helped so I bought a bar of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Jos. P. Bolger, 2429 W. Polke St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16, 1916.

Cheap soaps, harsh soaps, coarse, strongly medicated soaps are responsible for half the skin troubles in the world. They make little irritations into great ones. Stop the use of all doubtful soaps. Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes. Help it with touches of Ointment applied to any redness, roughness, pimples or dandruff.

For Free Sample Each by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold everywhere.

DEAD ON HIS FEET

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will bring new life and quickly relieve that dreaded condition known as Catarrh of the bladder and kidneys. The capsules are small, round, and easy to swallow. They contain a powerful medicine which acts directly on the inflamed lining of the bladder and kidneys, and brings about a cure. The capsules are sold in a small box, and are very cheap. They are sold in St. Louis by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Judge & Dolph and Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Stores.—ADV.

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Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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Double Eagle Stamps 2 for 1 All Day Thursday

Spring Skirts

300 Poplin, serge and novelty mixtures, pocket and 9 to 12 new fancy styles regular \$5.00 values, **\$3.98**
House Dresses
20 dozen Gingham and Percale House Dresses, new styles; large bust.....**79c**
Curtain Nets
500 Pile Curtain Nets, yard lengths, for doors and windows; worth 35c per yard at.....**10c**
50c Nuns' Veiling
All wool, plain colors, yard wide; in good mill lengths, yard.....**39c**
Children's 15c to 35c Stockings
Black only, all weights, sizes 5 to 12. Children's Hosiery, of all kinds, ranging in price from 15c to 35c; not over 6 pair to customer; pair.....**11c**
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Men's heavy weight combed Egyptian Varn Union Suits, closed crotch, special.....**69c**
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4-Yard Wide Linoleum
A large selection genuine Linoleum, comes 4 yards wide, so as to floor without a seam, choice hard-wood, or any effect; 7x12.....**39c**

The Ta-Bed Greater Ho

THE TA-BED is a than ordinary room or library, by when unexpected quickly converted in bed.

The Ta-Bed is regular bed, spring, and when concealed the also two pillows.

From our complete mahogany, in three different styles, Adam, Adam period designs, mahogany or Circassian, get these Tables to match.

The prices range from

For Thursday's We are featuring Table Bed, including

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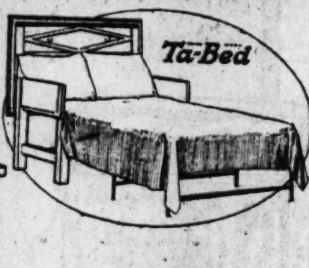
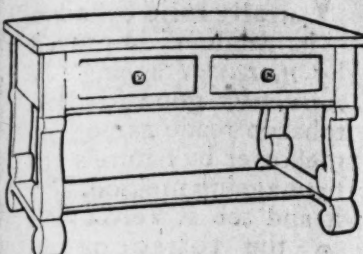
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ALWAYS USE
STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE
U. S. Government Buys It
SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and 50c

Pension Appropriation Bill Passed.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The annual pension appropriation bill carrying \$160,000,000, was passed by the House yesterday in 15 minutes.

St. Louis Luncheon
We arrive to prepare a lunch of homelike goodness, 10th and Locust, Kinloch Bldg.

As a Table—



As a Bed—

The Ta-Bed Makes for Greater Home Efficiency

THE TA-BED is a household utility of more than ordinary importance. In the living room or library, by day it serves as a table, and when unexpected company comes, it can be quickly converted into a full-size, comfortable bed.

The Ta-Bed has all the features of a regular bed, with high-grade link spring, and when folded into the frame conceals the mattress and covering, also two pillows.

From our complete stock we can supply walnut, oak or mahogany, in three different widths, in William and Mary, Charles II, arts and crafts, Chinese Chippendale or Adam period designs, as well as Colonial designs, in oak, mahogany or Circassian walnut, so that home-makers can get these Tables to match with any other furniture.

The prices range from \$37.50 to \$61.00

For Thursday's Special Selling—

We are featuring a Fumed Oak \$31.50 Table Bed, including All-Felt Pad, at \$31.50

(Sixth Floor.)

A Sale of Quaker Lace, Curtains and Nets

In an Important Sale Thursday

This event brings scores of new Spring patterns in Curtain Nets and Lace Curtains from the Quaker Lace Company of Philadelphia at far less than their real worth.

At \$1.50 Pair—Madras weaves—Curtains in ivory tint, shown in a number of attractive patterns.

At \$1.75 Pair—Pile net designs in plain or figured centers, of Sea Island cotton yarn.

At \$2.50 Pair—Nottingham and Flet, neat weaves, with floral border and plain centers, conventional designs.

At \$3.50 Pair—Scotch and weaves, reproductions of much higher-priced curtains, in Irish Point, Battenberg and Arabian designs.

At \$3.75 Pair—Point Milan floral and conventional designs on fine Swiss netting.

At 25c Yard—Beautiful Quaker Curtain Laces, Flet, Nottingham and Madras weaves—ivory and beige.

At 35c Yard—Laces for dresser scarfs and other fancy work.

At 55c Yard—Beautiful Laces in white, ivory and beige, in new Spring designs.

At 25c Yard—Curtain Mar- quettes, in hemstitched border effects—white, ivory and beige colors. (4th Floor.)



This Sale of High-Grade Framed Pictures

Is One That Should Interest Every Home-Lover and Every Collector of Pictures.

The Pictures afford a splendid suggestion to those buying gifts for anniversaries and weddings. In the various lots are Pictures of every grade of reproduction, both in colors and uncolored. Frames are especially designed to harmonize with the pictures.

At \$2.75 are many subjects of well-known artists, in such a wide diversity as to insure pleasing selection.

At \$3.90 are many subjects appropriate for living rooms, libraries and halls, with attractive frames.

Extra Special at \$10.00

Many imported hand-colored subjects and wonderful reproductions, in beautifully designed frames.

There are also about fifty Oil Paintings, in dull gold and bright gold frames, with or without shadow box. (Fourth Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Men's Gloves

Samples of emmentite, leatherette and various material shown in the popular shades of gray, chambray and buck and priced for Thursday at, pair, 75c (Main Floor.)

Coffee Cake

This Raisin Loaf Coffee Cake is one of the dainties for which our sunlight bakery has a reputation. Baked fresh every hour—15c each. (Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Clark's Crochet

Clark's Mile-End Mercerized Crochet Cotton—white and ecru; very special; at, ball, 7c (Main Floor.)

Tickets on Sale for Grand Opera

LOUIS XIV by Homer Moore, Odeon, Feb. 14, 15, 16. (Public Service Bureau—Main Floor.)

The February Sale of Silks

Is a Most Opportune and Important Event

In the face of existing market conditions, to offer fashionable new Silks at such prices as are now quoted, is a merchandising achievement. The values in this event are due to much foresight in anticipating the advance of raw materials, and contracting for vast yardages for future delivery. The benefit that has accrued to us is in turn shared with our patrons.

The Silks offered are those that have won first favor for Spring from the fashion arbiters, and those who mature their dress plans and provide the materials now will make the greatest savings.

Shantung Pongees
60c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.98
Per Yard

A lot of 900 yards of these popular Silks—all made by hand and imported from China. They are in natural tan shade, 33 to 40 inches wide, and come in pieces of 18 to 19 yards.

New Paisley Silks
\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.98 Yard
In this lot are 1200 yards of trial warps and sample pieces—all in beautiful patterns and more than thirty different styles, in weaves of Silk Poplin, Satin, Crepe de Chine, Bengaline and Faille Silks. 24, 36 and 40 inches wide.

Sport Striped Pongees
98c, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$3.50 Yd.
Pongee weaves, in sport styles, is destined to be more popular than ever this season. At these four prices we show both tan and white shades, in colorful sport designs and wide striped effects. Silks are 33, 36 and 40 inches wide.

Some of the Extraordinary Values

40-inch Silk Poplins, black or navy, yard, \$1.45
36-inch Yellow Swiss Brocade at, yard, \$1.45
58-inch Wool-Back Satin, in crepe, yard, \$1.25
40-inch Crepe de Chine, self-satin checks, \$1.45
40-inch Cheney Black Taffeta Radium, yd., \$1.50
42-inch Black Floral Crepe Poplins, yard, \$2.95
40-inch Red Plaid Crepe Radium, yard, 69c
40-inch Black Satin Charmeuse at, yard, \$1.98
32-inch Novelty "Merry Widow" Taffetas, yard, \$2.75
24-inch Crepe de Chine, white, Nile, rose, 98c

35-inch Black Chiffon Taffetas, special, yd., 98c
35-inch Black Satin Messaline, special, yd., 98c
72-inch Silk Jersey, sport colors, yard, \$3.95
35-inch Satin Imperial, colors and black, \$2.00
40-inch Black Chiffon Taffetas, priced, yd., \$1.50
36-inch Black Moire Velours, special, yard, \$1.25
32-inch White Crepe de Chine, satin stripes, \$1.98
40-in. Crepe de Chine, self-satin stripes, \$1.45
32-in. white Pongee Shirtings, in colored stripes, yard, \$1.00
38-inch Brocade Crepes, navy or black, yd., 49c

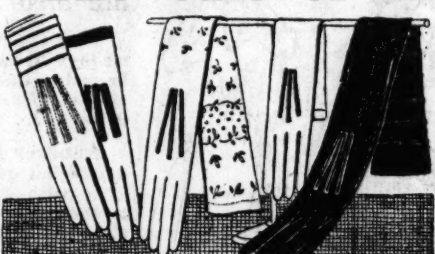
Silk Moire Poplins
at \$1.45 Yard
40 inches wide, and beautiful patterns. Shown in fourteen different shades and black. These are assured wide popularity for suits and coats, and are very exceptional value.

32-In. Japanese Shirting,
\$1.45 Yard
These are sample pieces. White ground with fancy black stripes, and white with lilac stripes. Ideal for men's and women's sport wear.

White Pongees and Shantung, Yard, \$2.95
These are the popular Silks now in such great demand. They are 40 inches wide, both plain and self figured. Special priced.

New Shirting Silks, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98
New Pongees, Radiums, Broadcloth and Crepe de Chine, in more than forty different styles, and of beautiful color combinations. Popular for men's shirts or women's sport clothes. 32, 36 and 40 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

The Sale of Women's Silk Gloves



—is affording hundreds of women the opportunity to provide their Spring and Summer Silk Glove requirements at considerably less than the usual outlay.

Each season we get from one of the most renowned makers his "seconds." These are gloves with imperfections of such a minor nature that oftentimes they are imperceptible.

Gloves are of tricot or Milanese weaves, and best Italian silk, and are double tipped. All shades are shown, in plain, simple or elaborately embroidered styles. Six great lots are offered as follows:

Long White Silk Gloves—
with arms handsomely embroidered, of best quality Italian silk, Milanese weave; pair, \$1.50
Long Silk Gloves—Of best quality heavy Italian silk, Milanese weave, in black, white and colors; pair, 95c

Short Silk Gloves—Of best quality heavy Italian silk, Milanese weave, plain and in the new fancy embroidered styles; black, white and colors; 79c
Short Silk Gloves—Of best quality Italian silk, Milanese weave, in black, white and colors; pair, 59c

Short Silk Gloves—Of best quality Italian silk, tricot weave, embroidered backs, in black, white and colors; pair, 49c
Short Silk Gloves—Of best quality Italian silk, tricot weave, with Paris point backs, in black, white and colors; pair, 39c (Main Floor.)

February Petticoat Sale



Selling continues at a lively rate because this is a sale of the new Spring styles, and women are quick to see the advantage of anticipating the coming season's needs. All the new shades are to be had, and the prices are so low as not to be duplicated later on.

Tub Silk Petticoats, \$2.50
White Habutai silk, with double panel back and front, made with flaring ruffle, finished with small ruffle.

Simon's Silk Petticoats, \$3.98
Fancy stripes, Dresden, solid colors, changeable and black. Made of this well-known silk. They're all regular and extra sizes, and all new colors.

Petticoats, Special at \$1.00
These garments are made of white pongee, in floral and striped effects. Made with deep full tailored ruffle. They are ideal garments to wear with wash frocks and very exceptional value at the Thursday price. (Second Floor.)

Women's Patent Pumps

Special \$2.85 at

Not the kind of Pumps women would expect to find at this price, but very much better.

These are made from patent leather in neat though plain style, have French heels and hand-turned soles. For party or dance wear they are quite the thing, and can be used with or without spats.

FINE SPATS shown in any desired shade, and the perfect-fitting sort, specially priced for Thursday at \$1.50

A New Novelty in Women's Shoes

A distinctive feature in Footwear is the Embossed-top Dress Shoe. A splendid showing of it is now made in the Shoe section.

They are in gray, brown, peacock blue as well as other high shades that are destined to have wide popularity the coming season. All sizes and widths, at, pair, \$9.00 and \$9.85 (Main Floor.)

Your Eyes

Should Have Utmost Care
If they give you the slightest warning through sick headaches, dizziness or nervousness, it is wise to have them examined, and if there is a defect in the vision, have it corrected at once.

Our optometrist will make a thorough scientific examination of your eyes, and if Glasses are needed, he will prescribe.

Our Optical Department has just been re-equipped, and modern new instruments have been installed for the accurate measuring of the eyes.

If glasses are needed, you will find that we will make them at very moderate cost. We have Glasses as low as \$1.00. (Main Floor.)

The February Hkerchief Sale

—is as unexpected as it is an unusual event.

Women's—
Fine linen, hand embroidered in effective designs, with hemstitched one-eighth-inch hem. Also Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in solid colors or solid centers, with contrasting borders, in novelty designs. 15c
Some of linen, others batiste and Shamrock lawn in two-tone colored effects, Alpine or hand-embroidered. Three remarkable lots, 15c, 25c and 35c

Men's—
Of fine cambric, with hemstitched hems or satin-cord striped borders. Ea., 5c (Main Floor.)



Several of the Dresses are illustrated

For Thursday, an Unusual

Sale of New Dresses

At 9 o'clock we shall offer 150 smart new Frocks \$14.75 in the correct Spring fashions—in a dozen of the most desired models, at an exceedingly low price....

Dresses of this character at such a pronounced saving are rare, indeed, and women will be quick to recognize this fact.

The styles are most attractive, and they are made up of the most-wanted materials—splendid quality metors, crepe de chine with Georgette combinations, and taffeta—in navy, gray, black, tan, Copenhagen, taupe and Burgundy.

Most of these are simple little models—some have multi-colored trimmings. Every Dress is in spic and span condition, and there is every size from 16 up to 44.

We suggest, however, that you choose real early, because there are only 150 in the lot, and the style and quality in the size you require may be gone early in the day. (Third Floor.)

Underwear

Medium and heavy-weight garments, such as meet the individual requirements. All special values.

Women's Underwear, 49c

Wool-and-cotton Shirts or Pants, various styles and different sizes.

Women's Fleece Shirts, 25c

Dutch neck, with elbow sleeves, neatly finished.

Pants to match, knee length only, at, per garment, 25c

Women's Union Suits, 85c

Medium-weight cotton, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. (Main Floor.)

Hosiery

Two very plausible reasons why Hosiery should be bought here Thursday. Many will anticipate needs in advance and provide them from these lots.

Women's Silk Stockings, Pair, 79c

Pure thread silk, plain black or white—also fancy designs. Some are embroidered and others in dropstitch effect. All with reinforced heels, toes and garter tops. Some are irregular.

Women's Lisle Stockings, Pair, 39c

Three Pairs for \$1.15

Medium-weight lisle—black with white clocking. Made with double heels, toes and garter tops. Slight seconds. (Main Floor.)



The Downstairs Store—

Announces an Important

Sale of Spring Suits

at \$15.00

In offering these splendid garments at this price, we are sharing the good fortune of a special purchase from one of New York's makers. The Suits are all fresh and new, and portray latest fashion ideas, copies of higher-priced garments.

There are belted, loose fitting, Norfolk, plaid, strictly tailored and smartly trimmed models. Made of wool poplin, serge, gabardine, mixtures and other novelty fabrics.

In the wanted shades of gold, rose, magenta, Copenhagen, navy, tan, apple green, gray and black. There are all sizes for misses' 14 to women's 44 inch bust measurement.

New Wash Dresses, 79c and \$1.00

These Dresses are extra special values for Thursday, and are made of splendid ginghams, percales and chambrays, in hundreds of pretty styles, in all shades and sizes. (Downstairs Store.)



A Most Effective Laxative For Growing Children

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Highly Recommended as a Family Remedy.

In children the slightest irregularity of the bowels has a tendency to disturb the entire digestive system, and unless promptly remedied invites serious illness. The experienced mother knows that by training her children to regularity in this respect, and when occasion arises administering a mild laxative, she will have little need for the doctor's services.

Mrs. Leo Weigand, 3251 Central Ave., N. E., Pittsburg, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration, writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children but also for herself, and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without griping or other pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste so that children like it, and is equally effective on the strongest constitution.



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents, and should have a place in every home. It will save many times its cost in lessened doctor bills and maintain the health of the entire family. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a fac-simile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

WILL TRY TO FIND IF ANY U. S. OFFICIALS TRADED IN STOCKS

Congressional "Leak" Committee Back in New York to Continue Investigation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The congressional "Leak" Committee came back to New York today to discover what Government officials, if any, were trading in the stock market last December when the President issued his peace note to the belligerents. Several prominent brokers will be called to the stand and the committee will examine reports from all brokers showing a record of transactions involving 1000 shares or more during the period under consideration. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, said that the existence of a "leak" had been established by the investigation in Washington and that it was in order now to find who profited. The time within which the investigators must report back to the House has been extended until Feb. 27.

To Explain Socialism. George Odell of London, England, and Oscar Leonard of St. Louis will address a Socialist meeting at Holy Cross House, 2601 North Eleventh street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock, on "What Is Socialism?" Both are Socialists.

Post-Dispatch Wants point the way to comfortable rooms and good board.

GOVERNOR REJECTS PLANS TO EXTEND PRISON CONTRACTS

Penitentiary Board Members Argue With Him Until Nearly Midnight Without Avail.

OBJECTS TO EVASIONS

Executive Declares He Will Stand on Reform Measures Up in Both Houses.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 14.—Plans favored by private contractors within the Missouri penitentiary to extend the contract system have been rejected by Gov. Gardner. Warden Painter, Attorney-General McAllister and State Treasurer Middlekamp, Democratic members of the Board of Prison Inspectors, were with the Governor until nearly midnight in secret conference, and the executive is said to have declared the proposal was an attempt to evade the law which he would not countenance.

The Governor is said to have told the Warden and the inspectors that he was determined to carry out his prison reform program as outlined in the bill pending in the Legislature and that he would consent to no modification which would continue the contractors in the prison a day after their agreements expire, July 1.

Law Enacted Contracts Dec. 31. Warden Painter and Attorney-General McAllister have been working out the details of the plans submitted to the Governor for several weeks and have held frequent conferences with the contractors about it. When they became officials of the penitentiary, more than a month ago, they found that although the agreements with private contractors ended by law Dec. 31, the former board of inspectors had extended them until July 1. The Gardner prison reform bill has been advanced on the legislative calendar until it is under debate in both houses.

Yesterday morning the inspectors and the Warden visited the Governor's office and asked for his approval of the contracts they proposed entering into with all of the owners of factories within the penitentiary. The proposed contracts provide that the State will purchase from the contractor the raw material entering into the manufacture of their products, that the State will conduct all the process of manufacture and will turn over the finished product to the contractors, who will pay the cost of manufacture and a profit.

Reals of Warden's Argument. The Warden estimated that instead of receiving 75 cents per day per convict employed, as under the existing contracts, the system he had worked out would produce about 81 cents per day per convict. He told the Governor that the system would do away with the objectionable feature of the contract system, that of having a privately employed taskmaster in a factory over convicts. He said the tasks would be set by the prison officers.

One thing which is said to have influenced the Governor in rejecting the plan was that to enter into such contracts on the eve of legislative action on his prison reform bill would be weakness. He thought it might give members of the Legislature an excuse for refusing to vote for the bill on the ground that the immediate situation at the prison had been taken care of.

Bill Up to House. All of yesterday afternoon in the House was taken up with the consideration of the prison reform bill for engrossment. Little progress was made, only the committee amendments being considered. Opposition to the measure, principally from Representative Floyd S. Tuggle of Daviess County, and Representative A. T. Dunn of Cole County, aided by Representative Harry Sprague, Representative of St. Louis County, developed.

Tuggle fought two years ago for the retention of the contract system, and now is seeking to destroy the essential elements of the pending bill. Yesterday he directed his fight to obtain the adoption of an amendment taking from the bill an appropriation of \$275,000 for the purchase of a farm on which convicts could be employed. He also indicated an intention of attempting to tack on an amendment taking from the bill an appropriation of \$475,000 for the purchase of machinery for state factories in the prison. He failed in his effort to take off the farm appropriation.

He based his fight on the theory that the amount of the appropriation should be left to the appropriations committee, but admitted that he was a member of the appropriations committee and that he "seriously doubted" that the State at this time should make any appropriation for the purposes mentioned.

Farris Becomes a Supporter. Representative Frank Farris of Phelps County, Democratic floor leader, who is opposed to many features of the bill and who, a day or two ago, had reached a conclusion to give the bill no support, changed his mind when Representative Sprague began a fight on the measure, seemingly in an effort to lure up the Republicans solidly against it. Farris then took the lead for the bill, although he indicated an intention of offering several amendments. The value of his support can be better judged after he offers his amendments and their effect on the measure learned. Farris so far has stood by the Gardner administration.

It is expected the bill will occupy the full time of the House today and that the debate may extend into tomorrow.

The House defeated an amendment to the bill providing for a continuation of the Pardon Board. The bill provides

that the new Pardon Board shall perform the duties of the Pardon Board and repeal the law creating the latter.

The amendment was offered by Tom Dunn of Jefferson City, but was opposed solely by the Democratic leaders. Representative James, author of the bill, charged that Dunn sought to retain those offices so that Jefferson City would not lose three official families.

The House, by a viva voce vote today, adopted an amendment to the penitentiary bill, which will take all of the State printing from the Hugh Stephens Printing Co. of Jefferson City and the E. W. Stephens Printing Co. of Columbia.

COCOANUT OIL MAKES ASPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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by printing all State documents in a State printing plant to be established in the prison.

The amendment was introduced by J. F. Fulbright of Ripley County. It was supported by a majority of the Democratic members and many Republicans.

CAULFIELD AND THE MAYORALTY

Henry S. Caulfield, former congressman, former excise commissioner and former judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, made it known today that he is considering the idea of seeking the Republican nomination for Mayor.

Caulfield called on Collector Koehn, following the announcement that Koehn, having been assured of the Collectorship for two more years by a court decision, would not seek the nomination for Mayor himself. He was with Koehn an hour, and he said, when leaving, that he talked of the coming campaign, and that he made the call on his own initiative. He said he and Koehn came to no conclusion, and Koehn also said he and Caulfield did not "see anywhere."

SEPARATE STATE FOR CHICAGO

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—A proposal that Cook County should cut off from the State of Illinois and undertake a separate existence as the State of Northern Illinois was embodied in a joint resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator John T. Denvir of Chicago.

The resolution memorializes Congress to divide Illinois into two distinct States, Governments, the State of Northern Illinois, with its capital at Chicago, to be composed of Cook County, and the State of Southern Illinois to comprise the rest of the present State.

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NO business demands more thorough-going efficiency of its typewriters than the modern insurance corporation.

The insurance company must itself be insured against error and loss of time in the writing of its complicated policy forms and intricate tabulations.

The reasoned efficiency which has made the New York Life Insurance Company one of the greatest of the world's insurance corporations led it to choose for its correspondence and records

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Royal press work is clear-cut and clean enough to satisfy the most ultra-critical correspondent. Royal construction adds years to typewriter life, subtracts dollars from repair-charges, and gives, lighter, snappier touch.

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Have an individuality which appeals to discriminating wearers of glasses. And then too, they are moderately priced.

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1011 N. 10th and Olive Streets

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth.

These Pretty New Frocks Are, Indeed, Moderately Priced at \$16.75, \$19.75 and \$22.50

and they are just the thing for the woman who needs to refresh her wardrobe with a frock for immediate wear.

There are a number of attractive Frocks made of Crepe de Chine. One of these is made on most becoming lines in tunic and with button trimmings. This may be had in light Spring colors. Price\$22.50

Another Frock at the same price is made of a splendid quality of taffeta and in the long-waisted style with full-plaited skirt and dainty collar-vestee attractively trimmed with beads. A slash on the sides has button trimmings. Price\$22.50

This is only one of many models in taffeta. There are also many stylish models of Georgette and taffeta. Price\$22.50

One of the new Frocks is especially good for stout figures. A plain, deep girde and the bodice are effectively trimmed with self-colored broading. The skirt is finished with tucks and is made of crepe de chine. This frock is priced\$19.75

Inexpensive Dress Shop—Third Floor.

Don't You Need Handkerchiefs?

If you do, this sale will be a mighty fine opportunity for you to get them at much less than regular prices.

Women's all-pure-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—slightly irregular; the regular 25c quality. Sale price, each15c

Women's all-pure-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Sale price, each7c

Men's all-pure-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—slightly irregular. There are several widths of hems to choose from, and they are the regular 35c and 50c qualities. Sale price, each6 for \$1.35

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

Where Do You Lunch?

Business men and women who seek the refreshment that comes from a wholesome, tasty luncheon daintily served amid quiet and restful surroundings—daily come to the Vandervoort Tea Room.

The prices are as moderate as the best quality will permit. Seventh Floor.

Making Shelf Room Necessitates This Sale of Shoes

So many new Spring styles are coming in that the Winter numbers must go in order to provide room. Consequently we are making some unusual sacrifices.

Two big lots offered for sale:

Fancy-colored Kids and two-tone effects in broken sizes—and a full run of sizes—in White Kid and Black Vamps (laced)—on sale at

\$7.85

Up to \$8.00 Shoes of calf—both button and lace styles, tan Calf in button styles, and a lot of Salesmen's Samples—on sale at

\$4.85

Sorrells Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

Dainty Pieces Waiting to Be Hand Made

New Bedspreads stamped on honeycomb cloth, to be embroidered in colors. Each\$4.75

Booster Cover to match\$1

New Bedspreads stamped on jewel cloth, to be done in French knot and Lazy Daisy stitch. Sold by the strip, so that spreads may be made any desired width. The strip\$2.25

Tea Napkins of fine linen, stamped for cross-stitch embroidery. Each25c

Art Needlework Shop—Second Floor.

New Lots at \$1 and \$1.50 Strengthen This Great Sale of "Better-Made" House Dresses

So heavy was the demand for House Dresses at these two prices that we were almost completely sold out of them in two days' time, in spite of the fact that we had many hundreds of them.

We Had to Buy More

and they did not arrive until this morning. That's why you've not heard about them the last day or two.

But they'll be ready for you Thursday, and there's such a splendid assortment of them that you will be quick to appreciate the unusual values they represent at\$1 and \$1.50

Pereale and Gingham House Dresses, all of good materials, some trimmed with pipings of contrasting colors, others with white or self-trimmings; sizes 36 to 46. Sale price,\$1

Lovely styles and materials—pereales and gingham—pretty trimmed with white collars, some with yoke front, and all with full skirts which have gathered back and are finished with wide hem. Good assortment of patterns in sizes 36 to 46. Sale price\$1.50

Negliges Shop—Third Floor.

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Velvet Joe

VELVET is a naturally mild tobacco—its mildness improved by natural ageing. A naturally good flavored tobacco made smoother, mellower by nature's patient ageing method. Try it and see if Velvet isn't the tobacco you can't do without.

Leggett & Mendenhall Co.

LIPIC'S Non-Leakable Self-Filler. A St. Louis-made, guaranteed Fountain. At your dealer or at factory, 614 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. WE REPAIR ALL MAKES OF FOUNTAIN AND GOLD PENS.

Women's and Misses' New Raincoats \$3.95 and \$4.85

We have just received a fresh stock of Women's and Misses' Rubberized Blue Serge Raincoats that are windproof and rainproof. They are in full-lined styles with broad, detachable belts and strapped sleeves. They come in tans, grays and dark shades. All sizes at\$3.95 and \$4.85

Basement Shop.

Thursday's Bargain Marmalade Doughnuts 25c a Dozen

Bake Shop—First Floor.

Today's Special in Our Big Book Sale The Picture Book of Wisdom

With 336 Picture Stamps to be used as illustrations. This book not only amuses and instructs the young but is also a source of entertainment and intellectual refreshment to the grown-ups of the family.

Former Price \$1.35 Our Special Sale Price 50c

Book Shop—First Floor.

Drug Shop Specials

Cod Liver Oil—plain bottles, 51c
Witch Hazel—plain bottles, 15c
Linces Olive Oil—plain, 45c
Quarts85c
Sodium Phosphate Eff.—4 lb. bottles10c
Mentholatum—large bottles, 31c
Small bottles10c

Drug Shop—First Floor.

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MISSION WAS CUT SHORT

Recalled by Rockefeller mission When About to Work in Allied Detention Camps.

Dwight F. Davis, 18 Portland, former Park Commissioner of St. Louis, returned home last night after a mission to Europe for the War Relief Commission. He crossed the Atlantic on the American liner New York, the wireless operator of which caught two distress signals from ships in 15 miles of the New York coast. The captain of the vessel did not call to the aid of the ship, and the signals until the ship was half across the ocean.

Davis said the announcement of the happenings did not cause him to leave that it was evident in these days of the sea require a real and parent danger to cause excellent aboard ship.

He left this country on Jan. 15, to give service to the War Relief Commission. He was to look after conditions of German civilians and soldiers in Allied detention camps, which would also take the exchange of prisoners of war. He went to Copenhagen and then to London. The announcement of a break in diplomatic relations between this country and Germany in the work, and he was advised to return to the United States.

Davis refrained from discussing political conditions in Europe, but that if the note of Germany, dealing in favor of unrestricted submarine warfare, is adhered to, all hope of ending the noncombatant inhabitants of Belgium, Poland, Serbia and Montenegro, where conditions are worst, is lost.

\$4—TOLEDO & RETURN

Feb. 15 & 17, via Clover Leaf in Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive St.

HEAVY CARGO OF GERMS ON ONE LITTLE PIN, SAYS DR.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—A pin can carry a whole cargo of germs, says a healthy man, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, in the course of a lecture against the habit of some people putting pins in their mouths. Dr. Dixon comments upon the danger of using pins in the mouth, and in the surface ways in which they are everywhere.

"The pin is born with millions of bacteria and germs, which leave it travel all parts of the world," Dixon said. "On their journey they are in contact with human beings, and it might be interesting to take up sometimes happens when they do."

"Suppose a pin found its way into the laundry of a shirt manufacturer. We would be likely to hear of it in the mouth of one of those who use the shirt and preparing it for sale. This pin, as well as others, might be making its way into the mouth of a soldier, who starts to make it ready for use. For the second time the human mouth again, it is in place. Possibly this time it will cause an ulcerated mouth, then it will be in the pin cushion or some other place."

"The persons who handle the pins do not recognize disease germs, and they are not, therefore, the carriers of germs in ready for service. Mothers, perhaps, will use these pins and use them on their children's dresses, and the child may be stricken with diphtheria or even scarlet fever, coming in contact with the pin."

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ger of submarine attack.

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naked eye and, therefore, the pin with
its cargo of germs is ready for service.
Mothers, perhaps, will next get these
pins and use these messengers of
disease on their children's dresses. The
child may be stricken with diphtheria,
diphtheria or even scarlet fever from
coming in contact with the pin."

BIG JUMP IN VALUES OF SHIRTS

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Lloyds have issued
particulars of the vessels sold during
the last quarter of 1916, and some of the
prices mentioned are more extraordi-
nary than any yet reported.
The Kaifuka Maru, built in 1902, was
sold in 1907 for \$43,798, and has just been
resold for \$229,915. The steamer Hercules,
built in 1903 at a cost of \$230,000, was
sold in 1904 for \$181,250, and has now been
resold for \$1,300,000. The Gosan Maru,
built in 1908, was sold in 1915 for \$122,500
and has now been resold for \$825,000. A
very old boat, the Misaki, built in 1880,
was sold in 1902 for \$75,000, and is reported
by Lloyds to have realized the sum of \$221,000.

Fifth Military Season.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 14.—War prop-
erty has caused milliners here to add
a fifth season to the four now recog-
nized by the trade. The new one has
a style all its own, say leaders, the ad-
vance in price of Chinese coins from 5
cents to \$1.20 a hundred having less
charm to them as decorations for wom-
en's hats.

War to Force Women to Propose.
ST. FRANCIS, England, Feb. 14.—At
a women's meeting here one of the
speakers declared that after the war
women would have to propose mari-
mony, as many men doubtless would
hesitate to do so owing to their being
maimed.

BUYS CANNON FOR SCRAP IRON

Dealer Turns Mexican War Relic
Over to Confederate Veterans.
RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.—H. R.
Johnson, a local dealer in scrap iron,
who has been visiting his daughter in
Austin, Tex., says that in a lot of old
iron bought by him in that city was
a cannon used by the United States in
the Mexican war.
Johnson has presented the relic to the
organization of Confederate veterans
here.

NEW GASOLINE INSPECTION BILL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 14.—A bill
for the inspection of gasoline has been
introduced into the Arkansas Legisla-
ture, and it is estimated that the meas-
ure, if passed, will produce a revenue of
not less than \$100,000 a year.
The proposed act provides for a fee of
one-eighth of 1 cent per gallon for inspec-
tion. It reduces the cost of inspection
as now provided from 25 cents to 54
cents per barrel and provides for an
inspection upon a gallon basis.

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It'll wear and wear and wear. Made of thick, strong, sheet Aluminum.
Guaranteed for 20 years—will last even longer. Think of it! A COAST OF
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Unless you find this utensil the most serviceable, the most durable and
altogether the most satisfactory that you've ever used, every penny you pay
will be refunded without a word said. Remember "We Know" is not an
empty boast. Buy "18-92" ILLINOIS Ware, the line that comprises

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All sold under our 20-year guarantee. Stop wasting money replacing pots
and pans that "give out" quickly. Buy for permanence—for unbeatable
economy. Buy "18-92" ILLINOIS Ware and say "Eighteen-Ninety-Two"

This Offer for Thursday Only

Nugent's

Nugent's Smoke Damage Sale

Only three days more remain for the disposal of smoke damaged
goods, and these three days will be marked by sharp pricing and brisk selling.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be eventful days—crowds are attending.
Lots of the following goods on sale.

Dress Goods	Junior's and Misses' Garments	Fine Gowns and Costumes
Silks and Velvets	Women's Waists and Sweaters	Corsets
Laces and Embroideries	Women's Neckwear	Kimonos and Petticoats
Women's Coats, Suits & Dresses	Hosiery	Ribbons and Handkerchiefs
Women's Knitted Underwear	Millinery	Hair Goods
Women's Skirts	Art Needlework	Muslin Underwear
Aprons and House Dresses	Children's Ready-to-Wear	Dress Trimmings
Furs	Infants' Wear	Kid and Woolen Gloves



MEN'S CLOTHING

In the Smoke Damage Sale

Splendid opportunities for the men folks.
Our better grade Suits will be found in
these two lots—

Lot 1 Men's Suits and Overcoats; the Suits in cor-
rect styles, in wool velours, novelty chevots,
plenty of blue serges, cassimeres, unfinished wor-
steds, thibets, tweeds and fancy serges; new style
ideas. The Overcoats come in fine black meltons,
black kerseys, Oxfords, meltons and gray vicuna;
new pinch-back, form-fitting effects,
ulsters, etc.; all sizes 33 to 44. Sale \$10.90

Lot 2 Men's Suits and Overcoats; Suits of wool
cassimeres, silk mixtures, worsteds, fancy
chevots, plain blue serges, unfinished worsteds,
with black chalkline stripes, fancy blue serge,
shadow stripes, etc.; wanted styles
and materials in Overcoats; sizes 32
to 42. Price \$12.65

DRESS GOODS

In the Smoke Damage Sale

Lot 1 500 Yards Wool
Challis; neat
dots, stripes or floral de-
signs on light and
dark grounds; yd. 42c

Lot 2 250 Yards French
and Storm Serge;
36 in.; medium weight,
fine close twill; navy or
men's wear blue, delft,
brown, green, gray, tan,
wistaria,
black 69c

Lot 3 225 Yards Wool
Diagonal; 46 in.;
all-wool, medium weight,
stylish wide wale; navy,
delft or Copenhagen blue,
brown, gray, wine
or black \$1

Lot 4 250 yards 48-in.
Chiffon Broad-
cloth; light weight, satin
finish, twill back; navy
or men's wear blue,
gray or
wine \$1.49

Lot 5 250 Yds. Epingle
Sufting; 50 in.;
medium weight, hard finish;
sheds the dust well; stylish
cord effect; in the wanted
shades of navy, men's wear or
delft blue, Russian green, plum
Burgundy, taupe,
gray or black \$1.49

Lot 6 45 Yards New
Velvet Coating;
50 in. wide; rich finish,
for long Spring coats;
taupe, gray, green,
brown or
plum \$2.00
(Main Floor.)

MEN'S HATS

In the Smoke Damage Sale

Lot 1 Still contains a good assortment
of Soft Hats, in all colors; all
sizes \$1.00

Lot 2 Blue, gray, green or tan Soft
Hats; splendid as-
sortment of styles; all sizes \$1.25

Lot 3 Represents better qualities in
soft Hats; all col-
ors; all sizes \$1.65

Lot 4 & 5 Men's and young
men's fancy pattern
Caps; with or without adjust-
able earbands 75c



FEBRUARY SOAP SALE



American Lady Bath Soap, round cake, 5
assorted odors 5c

10c Cretae Powder Soap, for toilet use,
sifter top cans 5c

10c Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap 5c

21c Packer's Tar Shampoo Soap 15c

10c Stearne's Peroxide or Almond Oil Soap 6c

10c Kirk's Juvenile Soap 6c

10c Jap Rose Glycerine Soap 6c

Palmolive Soap, 77c dozen, per cake 7c

12c Pear's Unscented Glycerine Soap 9c

15c-4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap 11c
21c Woodbury's Facial Soap 15c
25c Nugent's Liquid Shampoo, large 6-oz.
bottle 15c
75c Boscabelli Castile Soap, 4 lb. bar 59c

10c Auditorium Bath Soap 3 for 19c
10c Bayman's Vegetable Soap 3 for 20c
50c Robert's Imported Castile Soap 33c
50c-4 lb. Bar White Castile Soap 35c
(Main Floor.)

Women's Ready-to-Wear--Downstairs

Smoke Damage Sale

Lot 1 Coats, velour, gabardine,
kitten's-ear, thibet, heav-
er cloth and serges, trimmed with
plush, fur and velvet; full flare
and belted styles; colors blue,
brown, plum, green, Burgundy,
mixtures and large
plaids; all sizes \$7.00

Lot 3 Coats, mixtures, velours,
chinchillas, kitten's-ear
and beaver cloth; full flare, belted
effects; fur and button trimmed;
cape and roll collars; colors brown,
green, black and fancy \$6.00

Lot 4 New Spring Dresses, of
wool crepe, fancy trim-
mings; plaited high waisted
collars and cuffs of con-
trasting colors of musaline and crepe.
Colors are cream, russet, Copen-
hagen, old salmon, ash, rose,
plum, navy, brown,
wine and black; sizes
14 to 42 \$9.75

Thursday Will Be Linoleum Day in Our February Sale Floor Coverings

Thousands of yards of new, bright, fresh Spring patterns, in Printed and Inlaid Linoleum go on sale—a sight well worth coming to this store to see. Hun-
dreds of full rolls. As close as we can set them, side by side, around the four walls of our great rug section. No patterns reserved, all go in this sale.
Come Prepared to Save \$5.00 to \$10.00 on Your Linoleum. Bring the Size of Your Floors With You.



Inlaid Linoleum

Cook's Eureka grade; sq. yd. 75c
Cook's Mercur grade; sq. yd. 89c
Cook's Granite grade; sq. yd. \$1.07
Cook's "B" grade; sq. yd. \$1.22
Cook's "A" grade; sq. yd. \$1.33
Nairn's Inlaid Linoleum; sq. yd. 95c

All grades of \$1.00 and \$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum—
short lengths up to 8 square yards;
per sq. yd. 50c
Short lengths of 2-yard-wide Felt-back Linoleum;
up to 10 square yards; sq. yd. 50c

S. Sanford & Son's Seamless Wilton
Velvet Rugs, 9x12; large selection of
new spring designs and
colors \$24.85

S. Sanford & Son's Seamless Royal Axminster
Rugs, 9x12; patterns that are exact
copies of Orientals \$29.44

Cork Linoleum

4-yard-wide Cork Linoleum. This width
will cover most any room without seams.

Cook's "E" grade—"seconds"—square
yard 48c
Cook's "D" grade—"seconds"—square
yard 58c
Cook's "E" grade—perfect—sq. yd. 68c
Cook's "D" grade—perfect—sq. yd. 68c

Short lengths of Linoleum—up to 14 square
yards—per sq. yd. 55c

15c 2-yard-wide perfect Felt-back Linoleum; Potter's and Cook's quality;
large choice of hardwood, blue and white, tile and carpet patterns; sq. yd. 31c

Seconds of Felt Back Linoleum Rugs

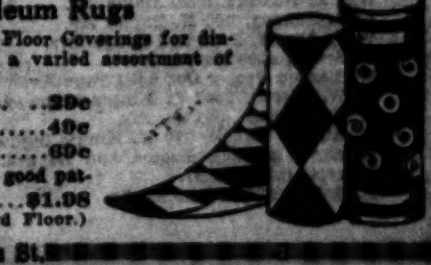
Here is a rare opportunity to supply needed Floor Coverings for din-
ing room, kitchen, bathroom or hall—showing a varied assortment of
designs and colors.

125 Felt Back Linoleum Rugs, size 3x5 39c
180 Felt Back Linoleum Rugs, size 3x9 49c
150 Felt Back Linoleum Rugs, size 4x6 59c
95 Seamless Felt Back Linoleum Rugs, 4x6; all good pat-
terns and colors \$1.05
(Third Floor.)

9x12 W. & J. Simpson's Brussels Rugs;
Oriental patterns
only \$8.50

Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12. Patterns
are mostly floral effects, and we sell
these as seconds \$15.44

9x12 Seamless Empire Brussels Rugs;
neat all-over effects. These
Rugs will wear fine \$15.44



Additional List of Grocers Names Contained on Opposite Page

ADDITIONAL LIST OF GROCERS NAMES

SOUTH SIDE—Continued

Lemay Merc. Co., 700 Lemay Ferry Rd.
A. Leesch, 6200 Alabama Av.
Fred Marty, 4501 Virginia Av.
Meyer Stores Co., 3900 Flad Av.
C. E. Matthews, 3029 La Salle St.
F. Maschauer, 2856 Rutgers St.
B. Meyer, 3228 Park Av.
H. A. Moder, 2001 Allen Av.
E. L. Marks, 2123 Franklin Av.
McCausland Market, 1601 McCausland Av.
Michael Grocer Co., 1805 Lafayette Av.
Michael G. Meyer Grocery Co., 8228 Alabama.
Aug. May & Sons, 4176 Manchester Av.
Joseph Meyer, 5700 Salena St.
Herman Muelken, 3156 Louisiana Av.
Morris Grocer Co., 4000 Lafayette Av.
C. W. Mueller, 7729 S. Broadway.
Maurer Meat & Prov. Co., 7621 S. Broadway.
L. F. Muelken, 3101 Chippewa St.
Albert Mattler, 9135 S. Broadway.
Henry Mueller, 4700 Nebraska Av.
Louis F. Moellendorf, 6602 Michigan Av.
P. Murphy, 1418 St. and S. Ange Av.
Jos. Meeka, 2422 S. 11th St.
Phil. Neun, Park and St. Ange.
Neslage's Market, 3208 S. Grand Av.
Niemann Bros., 3700 Potomac St.
Frank Neel & Son, 2102 Jefferson.
Chas. Opperman, 2870 McNair Av.
Annie O'Neill, 5403 Arsenal St.
A. Oldani, 5224 Columbia Av.
Geo. Otto, 2900 S. Virginia Av.
Otto Bros., 4101 Russell Av.
P. L. Overberg, 1555 Metairie St.
Padberg Merc. Co., 3901 S. Broadway.
Jos. Pellegrini, 1934 Macklin Av.
John Palubski & Son, 4107 Chippewa St.
Pieper-Beckerle, 2310 Thurman Bl.
Wm. J. Pfeiffer, 4805 Morganford Rd.
Jos. Frank, 4380 Papin St.
Peterson's Grocery, 1549 S. Broadway.
Quality Market, Wise and Clarise Av.
N. Roll, 1406 S. Broadway.
James Roth, 5406 Arsenal St.
Wm. Bump, 4069 Connecticut St.
A. Rudokas, 2321 S. 3rd St.
John P. Renz, 5333 Virginia Av.
Herman Rosenkranz, 1626 S. Grand Av.
F. Rueffel, 3501 S. Spring Av.
Reifels & Roehrig, 3432 Cherokee St.
Geo. H. Rapp, 4537 Louisiana Av.
Christ Renz, 4400 Morganford Rd.
S. Reask, 1206 Chouteau Av.
H. Rosken, 2800 S. 13th St.
Pete Ruggeri, 3538 Chouteau Av.
Henry Rosenbaum, 4100 Shaw Av.
Rex Coffee and Tea Co., 2850 Gravois Av.
Theodore Sanders, 3770 S. Broadway.
A. Stain, 1731 S. 11th St.
James B. Svelkovski, 2625 Arsenal St.
D. Strittmatter, 1220 Lami St.
F. J. Schluter, 3744 Arsenal St.
C. Schwaib, 2558 S. Jefferson Av.
E. C. Seckel, 129 Blow St.
John Steffe & Co., 622 S. 3rd St.
Harry Smith, 3450 Pennsylvania Av.
Frank Schluter, 3227 Missouri Av.
Wm. Swaby, 3265 S. Jefferson Av.
F. Suttner, 5419 Louisiana Av.
R. Sindolar, 2901 Macklin Av.
Adam Sadoski, 2450 S. 3rd St.
A. J. Shrader, 3484 St. Vincent Av.
Peter Schmidt, 511 S. Jefferson.
A. Sladek, 1314 Lynch St.
Frank Stucke, 6832 Gravois Av.
A. F. Stengel's Market, Grand and Wyoming.
Smith's Grocery, 3867 McKee Av.
Seper's Quality Market, 811 S. Vandeventer.
C. Schumann, 4502 Manchester Av.
Henry B. Schulte, 3336 S. Grand Av.
J. J. Stude, 3323 S. Grand Av.
Jacob Suess, 1601 Hickory St.
Ernst Schumann, 3001 Neosho St.
F. E. Speckert, 5001 Louisiana Av.
Spring Avenue Grocer Co., 3894 Clark Av.
Aug. Striegel, 2625 S. 7th St.
Henry Schaefer, 2844 S. Broadway.
Chas. W. Schister, 780 Lemay Ferry Rd.
B. E. Schieferlein, 6649 Alabama Av.
Strobel's Leading Grocery, 2526 S. Broadway.
Servian Company, 2858 Chouteau Av.
H. P. Somers, 9429 S. Broadway.
J. Siebenaler, 2028 Kosciusko St.
Schuttner Bros., 2016 S. Broadway.
L. Sass, 6901 Minnesota Av.
S. C. Schupp, 3977 Castleman Av.
Theo. Schrieber, 3501 Minnesota Av.
John Schilling, 229 E. Marceau Av.
B. A. Scheive, 1925 Cherokee St.
The Star Grocery, 1809 S. 14th St.
C. A. Taylor, 4455 Vista Av.
Chas. J. Traxler, 7500 Grand Av.
Taylor's Market, 1917 Chouteau Av.
Tate & Dolan, 7264 Manchester Av.
O. W. Thompson Grocer Co., Menard & Russell.
Wm. Trautman, 2425 S. 12th St.
Chas. Trieschmann, 3235 Hickory St.
H. E. Theobald, 2800 Texas Av.
Oscar Ude, 801 Elchenberger St.
Fred Ulrich, 6804 Gravois Av.
Ulrich Bros., 4244 Meramec St.
Victor Grocery & Meat Market, 230 Victor St.
F. C. Vollmer & Son, 6202 Columbia Av.
A. Viebig, 1602 Tower Grove Av.
A. Vierhaus, 1122 Lafayette Av.
Vanderlocht's Market, 4354 Manchester Av.
Wm. E. Vach, 4512 Manchester Av.
J. S. Varhart, 3464 Itasca St.
Sam Vitah, Lemay and Telegraph Eds.
Chas. A. Vogt, 2855 Keokuk St.
Gus Vogel, 803 S. 2d St.
Mrs. Rose Varvig, 1918 S. Broadway.
Weindel-Frasse Grocer Co., 3149 Shenandoah.
J. E. Wittmann, 3436 Watson Road.
Louis Wiesmantal, 1970 Arsenal St.
Herman Wessels, 4403 S. Broadway.
Phillip Winka, 3238 Neosho St.
L. J. Wellbaecher, 231 Sidney St.
J. Wotawa, 2800 Salena St.
H. P. Weller, 6829 Gravois Av.
Edward E. Weber, 4701 Oldenberg Av.
Walpert's Market, Spring and Folsom.
P. Wilde, 3972 Humphrey St.
F. Winkler, 4723 Dahlia Av.
Louis M. Weber, 2843 Lafayette Av.
Jos. L. Wilson, 1501 Tower Grove Av.
Robert Weber, 4430 Morganford Rd.
Wm. Weigle, 7830 Ivory Av.
White House Market, 4422 Manchester Av.
A. A. Walls, 900 Erskine Av.
J. J. Wetton, 8601 Alabama Av.
J. A. Wagner, 1801 S. Third St.
Wauson Bros., 1914 S. 2d St.
J. C. Wind, 128 W. Davis St.
A. Watkins, 4001 Shenandoah Av.
Wesman & Son, 3336 Shenandoah Av.
Wild Hunter Creamery Co., 2854 Keokuk St.
Jos. Webb, 3027 Osage St.
B. Weber, 2827 Cherokee St.
J. Yenick, 3100 Pennsylvania Av.
Chas. Yeager, 2245 S. Grand Av.
W. Zimmermann, 1501 S. 10th St.
H. Zuercher, 4400 Vista Av.
Frank P. Zenthofer, 2800 Wyoming St.
Paul Zuckro, 1300 S. 3d St.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

John M. Aiken, 1001 Bond Av.
American Grocery and Meat Market, 530 Missouri Av.
D. H. Andrews, 720 Ohio Av.
W. H. Blunk, 1119 State St.
W. H. Blunk & Co., 875-43 Bond Av.
Broadway Cash Grocery and Meat Market, 1609-11 East Broadway.
Henry Brandt, 37th and State Sts.

C. Broichhaus, 1902 State St.
W. Bohm, 18th and Baugh Sts.
Buck Merc. Co., 1304 St. Clair Av.
Frank Blum, 211 N. 7th St.
D. Clark, 1500 Cleveland Av.
Sam Coffman, 1201 Pigott Av.
J. A. Craft, 17th and St. Louis Av.
F. Cunningham, 700 Ohio Av.
T. B. Dally, 828 N. 2d St.
Economy Grocery Co., 926 S. 12th St.
J. J. Erhardt, 400 N. 8th St.
S. Fixman, 1321 State St.
Frank Fiorini, 129 Winstanley Av.
Saul Figue, 24th and Henrietta Av.
M. J. Fehner, 27th and Bellevue.
H. J. Guillaume, 12th and State Sts.
Joe Gregorowicz, 9th and Exchange.
J. W. Glock, 18th and St. Clair Av.
Richard Githier, 9th and Exchange.
J. J. Gain, 307 Missouri Av.
A. Goodman, 20 N. 5th St.
G. F. Gillen Merc. Co., State and Veronic.
T. Husky, 512 N. 10th St.
S. Henry, 1801 27th Av.
Frank Heath, 2646 Bond Av.
J. Johnson, 3100 Summit Av.
L. L. Kopman, 918 N. 26th St.
Chas. Kozina, 8th and Winstanley.
Kratzmeier & Rochel, 903 S. 11th St.
Kremer Bros., 40th and Bond Av.
Louie Kremer, 1400 Cleveland.
J. S. Karha, 335 Exchange Av.
J. W. Kopman, 13th and Lake Av.
Kopman & Company, 1347 State St.
M. Lynch, 18th and Cleveland St.
Lons Star Grocery, 903 St. Clair Av.
N. Lieberman, 2320 Louisiana Av.
C. W. Leber, 554 Collinsville Av.
L. Lange, 332 E. Broadway.
L. Marcus, 18th and Bond Av.
Miller's Cash Grocery, 624 Collinsville Av.
C. Mauwarren, 2715 Summit Av.
J. B. Morehead, 576 N. 26th St.
A. Muchneck, 1935 St. Clair Av.
Wm. McDonald, 5 Market St.
V. P. Markuly, 1001 Pigott Av.
Mace Grocery Co. (all stores).
Noice & Kern, 1400 Gaty Av.
W. J. O'Neill, 3704 State St.
J. E. Palmer, 10th and Bond Av.
O. J. Reichmann, 40th and Lincoln.
Rotman Bros., 450 N. 26th St.
Edward Raimann, 1006 St. Louis Av.
W. C. Rager, 1400 St. Clair.
L. Schwartz, 424 Trendley.
Louis Schwab, 400 Trendley.
Gus Sedhack, 48 Exchange Av.
Philip Stoecker, 1138 St. Louis Av.
Sussman Bros., 500 St. Louis Av.
J. Sullivan, Jr., 305 Collinsville Av.
Joe Sarchione, 1801 N. 15th St.
W. P. Sheron, 1414 E. Broadway.
Sunderland, 1801 State St.
A. L. Schwin, 3018 State St.
B. Smith, 18th and Illinois Av.
S. Trainberg, 3720 State St.
Tri-City Packing Co. (all stores).
Villiger Bros., 2741 Market St.
Vernor & Cohlmeier, 1600 State St.
Volmer Bros., 5702 State St.
J. E. White, 3232 State St.
A. Wolfer, 129 Thirteenth St.
Philip Wolf, 715 Collinsville Av.
Geo. Wieland, 806 Missouri Av.

GRANITE CITY, MADISON AND VENICE, ILL.

H. W. Branding Gro. Co., Granite City, Ill.
Briggs & Chappie, Granite City, Ill.
Champion Grocer Co., Granite City, Ill.
Dahms Grocery Co., Granite City, Ill.
W. Gattung, Granite City, Ill.
Chas. Habekost, Granite City, Ill.
Wm. Jenkins, Granite City, Ill.
D. F. Jones & Co., Granite City, Ill.
Lucido Bros., Granite City, Ill.
E. Ludwig, Granite City, Ill.
H. H. Meyer, Granite City, Ill.
Michel Bros., Granite City, Ill.
Ben Shurmer, Granite City, Ill.
Fred H. Strackeljohn, Granite City, Ill.
Tri-City Grocer Co., Granite City, Ill.
H. Beck, Madison, Ill.
L. J. Harmon, Madison, Ill.
El Hatcher Grocer Co., Madison, Ill.
E. A. Maupin, East Madison, Ill.
Nicola Bros., Madison, Ill.
White House Grocery & Market, Madison, Ill.
Shurmer Bros. Dept. Store, Madison, Ill.
P. W. Sunderlin, Madison, Ill.
B. Dempster, Venice, Ill.
Iakovich & Kuentzler, Venice, Ill.
Miles Jenkins, Venice, Ill.
Model Grocery and Market, Venice, Ill.
Chas. Steinger, Venice, Ill.

KIRKWOOD, MO.

Leo E. Heinzelmann Drug and Grocer Co.
Geo. W. Korth & Son's Merc. Co.
Kroger Grocery and Baking Company.
Luepken & Mignon.
A. W. Rohrbach.
Chas. A. Witte.

MAPLEWOOD, MO.

J. Bender, 7605 Manchester Av.
B. & B. Market, 3544 Oxford Av.
Fischer's Quality Market, Big Bend Road.
Hardisty's Grocery Co., 7287 Manchester.
C. J. Hewitt, 7433 Commonwealth Av.
C. O. Miller, 7281 Manchester Av.
Schwartzman's Market, 3601 Oxford Av.
Sheerin's Grocery & Market, 7306 Manchester.
C. Nolas, 7303 Piccadilly.
C. M. Peaslee, Sutton and Elm Av.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

A. Brandenburg.
W. J. Brennan Grocer Co.
Wm. H. C. Hackmann.
W. P. Hudson.
Kroger Stores.
Wm. D. Lindhorst.
Marks & Marks.
Henry Prehn Mercantile Co.
W. A. Straub & Company.
Weber's Quality Store.
Yeager Bros.

SUBURBAN TOWNS

McConnell Mercantile Store, Brentwood, Mo.
W. B. Butz, Carverville, Mo.
J. F. Silver, Carverville, Mo.
E. J. Oncken, Clayton, Mo.
Heege Grocer Co., Clayton, Mo.
J. J. Braun, Creve Coeur, Mo.
Fred Behle, Ferguson, Mo.
L. W. Kraeger, Ferguson, Mo.
J. M. Vogt & Co., Ferguson, Mo.
H. B. Albers Sons, Florissant, Mo.
Harman, Keewan, Florissant, Mo.
John Wiesthaup, Florissant, Mo.
Westwood Grocery, Glendale, Mo.
Denser Bros., Jennings, Mo.
E. A. Deuser, Jennings, Mo.
C. J. Hopper, Jennings, Mo.
A. Staphenhorst, Jennings, Mo.
Normandy Mercantile Co., Normandy, Mo.
Bunten Bros., Normandy, Mo.
Edward Hauser, Overland, Mo.
G. H. Lindhorst, Overland, Mo.
C. Heinsner, Overland, Mo.
Pine Lawn Grocery & Meat Market, Pine Lawn, Mo.
C. H. Bashcoe, Pine Lawn, Mo.
Delmar Market, University City, Mo.
A. Eitel, Shrewsbury Park, Mo.

DEPARTMENT PLAN FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P. V. Bunn, New Secretary, Will Take Up Organization on This System—Paper to Be Revived.

Paul V. Bunn, newly elected secretary and general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will take up the organization of the body, formerly the Business Men's League, on the departmental system. The principal departments will be Traffic, Industrial, Foreign Trade, Members Sales Managers, Interstate Merchants, Charities and Civics. "Forward St. Louis" will be revived, under the management of G. Prather Knapp. The positions of assistant secretary, industrial commissioner, publicity manager, charities manager, managers of the members' department and chief clerk, are still to be filled. It is believed that Thomas H. Lovelace, assistant secretary, will be re-elected at an increased salary. Bunn was elected to the secretaryship yesterday, by the executive committee, and will succeed William Flewellyn Saunders. His salary was fixed at \$10,000 a year, an increase of \$1000 over the salary formerly attached to the position. Bunn, who has been efficient expert for the Simmons Hardware Co., was the personal choice of J. Lionberger Davis, president of the Chamber of Commerce, for the place and Davis' judgment was indubitably a special asset to the committee which had been chosen to investigate his qualifications. Lovelace was the only opposing candidate, and the vote was 35 for Bunn to 17 for Lovelace.

FOUR NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED ON THE UNITED RAILWAYS

Faction Opposing Judge Priest Favors Them, But Fails to Defeat Him for Place.

A. J. Siegel and John C. Roberts of St. Louis, H. C. Cole of Waterloo, Ill., and George W. Norton of Louisville are the new members of the board of directors of the United Railway. The two shown by the count, completed last night of the votes in yesterday's election. A system of cumulative voting was used.

Siegel is president of the Huttig Sash and Door Co., Robert is vice president of the International Shoe Co. and owner of the St. Louis Star. Cole is a banker in Waterloo and Norton is a Louisville trust company official.

The North American Co., owner of a voting majority of the stock, continues to control the company, but it showed a wish that the local stockholders should be more fully represented on the board. For this reason J. D. Mortimer, president of the North American, did not stand for re-election. The names of James Adkins, secretary and treasurer of the company, and H. P. Hilliard, both directors last year, were not placed on the ticket.

Thirteen names were voted on, in the choice of the eleven directors. The two who failed of election were Breckinridge Jones and John L. Green. The seven directors re-elected were John I. Beggs, A. C. Brown, Murray Carleton, D. K. Francis Jr., Richard McCulloch, Henry S. Priest and A. L. Shapleigh.

The anti-Priest party among the stockholders, led by George E. Dieckman and Ephraim Caplan, concentrated their votes on the effort to elect five men. These were the four newly elected directors and George E. Dieckman.

The opponents of Priest will continue their effort to have him removed as counsel for the company.

Resolution Asks President to Use All Means to Keep This Country at Peace.

The Evangelical Union of St. Louis, composed of the pastors and representatives of 29 Evangelical congregations of this city, yesterday adopted and sent to President Wilson a resolution asking him to use every means to keep this country out of the war, and alleging that "our national honor is in no way in danger."

American citizens should be warned by the Government, the resolution recommends, to stay far away from the war zones at sea and the question of war or peace should be decided by a referendum vote of the fathers, mothers and women of the country.

The message was signed by the Revs. William Hackmann and Theodore Obervellmann and by Dr. W. F. Simon.

PREMIERE OF MOORE'S OPERA "LOUIS XIV" AGAIN POSTPONED

First Performance Set for Friday Night—Robert Cummings Is Expected to Be Able to Sing.

A second postponement of the premiere of Homer Moore's opera, "Louis XIV," first set for Monday night and then tonight, was announced today. The first performance is now promised for Friday night at the Odson, and the succeeding three performances are set for Saturday afternoon, Sunday night and Monday night. Tickets for tonight may be exchanged for any of the other performances.

The cause of the delay was a touch of bronchitis contracted by Florencio Constantino, tenor, who is to create the title role. At first it was thought he would be able to sing tonight, but after Dr. M. A. Goldstein examined the singer's throat at noon today he recommended a postponement of two days.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. Laxative-Purgative—Takes "ACTOIDS."

Women Hit by Motor Cycle.

Mrs. Grace Schurr, 82 Allen avenue, after alighting from a Cherokee car at Ninth street and Meyer avenue last night was hit by the motor cycle of Walter Reb, 2406 South Broadway. She escaped with a few minor bruises. Reb was arrested.

ailing and the acceptance of money in return.

The brilliant red box lies empty on the damask cloth.

—PALL MALL—



A Sitting in London A Quarter Here

CITY CONSIDERING PLANS FOR MUNICIPAL GARAGE PLANT

Alderman Committee Hears Proposals From Manufacturers of Machinery Needed.

Representatives of companies which build machinery for the incineration or reduction of garbage are being heard by a special aldermanic committee, which is considering a bill for the establishment of a municipal plant of either type in St. Louis. Several engineers presented the claims of their respective concerns at yesterday's meeting of the committee, and four others whom the committee could not hear yesterday will appear this afternoon.

A. D. Howard, who spoke for a Chicago concern, said that his company would be willing to build a reduction plant in St. Louis and operate it for 20 years, feeling sure that the profits from by-products would be enough to return the original investment and pay dividends.

The committee, Chairman Hart says, is agreed that a municipal plant shall be erected, but is attempting to decide whether it should be for the reduction or incineration of refuse, and whether it should be operated under contract or by the city directly.

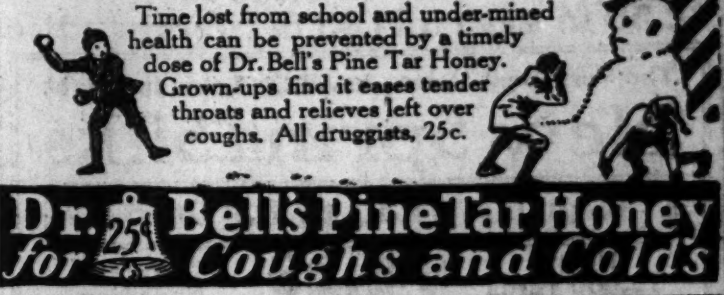
Church Players in Faree. The Ladies and Choir Guild of Assumption Church will present this evening at Concordia Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets, a farce called "Never Again."

Winter Time is Cold Time

Playing children forget wet feet, coats are open and cold germs fly in. Night time finds them all choked up, feverish, husky voiced. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the remedy to stop the cold.

Pleasant to take, the antiseptic pine balsam soothe the sore throat, clear the phlegm, the honey relieves the irritation, the breathing becomes easier and the cold is headed off.

Time lost from school and under-mined health can be prevented by a timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Grown-ups find it eases tender throats and relieves lacerated coughs. All druggists, 25c.



Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey for Coughs and Colds

Garland's

Thursday—the Second Day of Our

Specially Arranged "Between-Seasons" Sales

SUITS Will Be the Big Feature

Today we are setting a new record in Dress selling—values are doing it—and tomorrow we expect to set a new record in Suit selling. We expect this because the values will be here, values that cannot be mistaken.

700 New Spring Suits, values up to \$39.50, in three groups, about an equal number in each. If the woman who usually pays \$18 to \$22.50 for her Spring Suit will come here tomorrow, she'll get it for \$13.95, and the woman whose price is \$25 or \$30 will get her's for \$18.75—and \$23.75 is all it will cost the woman who expects to pay \$30 or \$40. "Aren't those savings worth while?"

New Spring Suits
Values Up to \$22.50
\$13.95

New Spring Suits
Values Up to \$29.50
\$18.75

New Spring Suits
Values Up to \$39.50
\$23.75

Some of the things which make this extraordinary Suit event most extraordinary—

The cleverest designers and manufacturers in America have had a hand in their designing and making. The newest fabrics are represented.

The newest colorings, too. The style assortments provide for all tastes and personalities. No one coat length predominates. There are plain tailor-made, semi-fancy and novelty styles.

The Materials:

Wool jersey, Guernsey cloth, Poirer twills, wool velours, gabardine, poplin, serge, checks—all these cloths in one or the other of these three groups.

The Colors:

Putty gray, sand, taupe, tan, chamois, mustard, sulphur and the bright colors—betraye, green, red, rose and we didn't forget the staple navy and black. In one or the other of the three groups—all these colors are shown, \$13.95, \$18.75, \$23.75.

All sizes—16 misses' to women's 44 bust. Sale starts at 8:30 Thursday on Third floor, north section.

THOMAS W. GARLAND



In Other Departments Around the Store

After you have seen the Suits at \$13.95, \$18.75 and \$23.75, take a few minutes and see what the other departments are featuring for Thursday, at special prices.

- New Sport Blouses
- New Suit Blouses
- New Sport Skirts
- New Beach Skirts
- New Evening Dresses
- New Street Dresses
- New Dinner Dresses
- New Sport Coats
- New Travel Coats
- New Theater Coats
- New Children's Dresses
- New Children's Coats

All attractively priced for this special series of sales.

409-11-13 Broadway

DUPONT POWDER CO. RECEIPTS FOR 1916 WERE \$318,845,684

Increase of 1130 Per Cent Over Sales for 1915 and 1916 Net Earnings Were \$82,107,692.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 14.—All records, both as to volume of business and net earnings, were broken by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., last year, according to the annual report of this company, just issued. Gross receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, aggregated \$318,845,684, an increase of 1130 per cent as compared with the average sales for 1915 and 1914, which amounted to \$25,527,478. Net earnings in 1916 were \$82,107,692 and, in addition to payment of six per cent dividends on debenture stock of the company, a total of 100 per cent in dividends was distributed to the common stockholders.

Since October, 1914, about \$40,000,000 has been expended in the construction of new plants to fill war orders. Early contracts with the belligerent nations, the report says, were closed at prices approximately 25 per cent higher than before the war and "out of this price there has been set aside an amount sufficient to authorize the cost of constructing new plants to fill war contracts, and consequently it became possible to quote lower prices on later contracts."

\$5.50—DETROIT & RETURN
Feb. 16 & 17, via Clover Leaf Route.
Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive st.

SCHOOLGIRL STABBED BY BOY

Pupil, Who Lives at Newsboys' Home, Used Knife.

Della Grady, 13 years old, of 5419 Walnut street, a pupil at the Pope School, being and Laclede avenues, was stabbed in the left shoulder yesterday afternoon by Kenneth Melton, 11 years old, another Pope School pupil, who lives at Father Dunne's Newsboys' Home.

The girl was sent to the city hospital. She told the police that she and other girls were skipping rope behind the school and Melton teased them. When they rebuked him, she said, he got a knife from another boy and stabbed her. Melton was ordered to appear in juvenile court when summoned.

St. Louis Luncheon
They tell us our apple dumplings are wonderful. 10th and Locust, 2d fl., Kinloch Bldg.



Bran-eata BISCUITS

For the relief of constipation

HERE, at last, is a bran food that everyone will enjoy—nature's laxative in its most delightful form. Bran-eata Biscuits with any meal—eat one just before retiring. A trial will convince you of their beneficial effects.

All Grocers 10c and 15c

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CHEVROLET

is the lowest priced Electrically Equipped Automobile in the world.

It's made right here at home.

Touring Car. \$550
(Plus freight.)

Roadster. \$535
(Plus freight.)

Complete with Self-Starter, Electric Lights and Speedometer.

Chevrolet Retail Store, Locust, Lindell Outfit and Olive Street.

JAMES D. CATHY, Manager.

Famous-Barr Co's February Sales



A Saving for You--Always

That is the result of these February Sales. And when the result is so plain to be seen—so thoroughly beneficial—does it not point to the mercantile supremacy of this store in a positive way? It surely does! We can't give you every item in these daily announcements, but the larger features are fully described so that you can judge of their true merit. Meanwhile—

Special Tickets Throughout the Store Will Guide You to the Unadvertised Opportunities.

Women's \$1 Union Suits, 68c

Good Cotton Union Suits—medium weight—fleece or plain. Many styles.

Women's 59c Surety Hose, 31c

Boot Silk Hose—black, white and colors. Slightly irregular.

Men's 75c to \$1.25 Underwear, 59c

Shirts or Drawers—broken lines of many good makes. Cotton and a few woolen styles.

Main Floor—Aisle 5

Taffeta Skirts for Early Spring

Smartly Fashioned, \$5.00
Specially Priced

Black taffeta—always fashionable—will be highly favored for separate skirts this Spring; and these new models are excellent examples of the newer style ideas.

Several different models may be chosen—one with a shirred top, another plainly tailored, and still another that will appeal to the miss because it can be worn in the high-waisted effect. Skirts of this quality are seldom offered at the very beginning of the season at a price so low as \$5. Choose them in regular sizes to 30 waist.



Third Floor

Good Savings Here on Drugs and Toilet Needs

Just for Thursday, and on account of these lowered prices we can't accept phone or mail orders.

Pinex—for coughs, colds and hoarseness 35c
California Syrup of Figs, 30c
Hill's Cascara Quinine 15c
F. & B. Camphorated Oil, 2-oz. bottle 7c
Merk's Sodium Phosphate, 1-lb. tins 19c
Squibb's Castor Oil, 1/2-lb. bottle 19c
Lavoris Antiseptic and Deodorant; 11 size 69c
Lambert's Listerine, 14-oz. bottle (only two to a customer), 59c
Michelson's Bay Rum, 24 fluid ounces 65c
Cuticura Soap (two to a customer) 15c
American Castile Soap, 4 lb. bar (only two bars to a customer), 42c
Sweetheart Soap, 3 cakes 10c (Only six cakes to a customer.)
Imported Perfumes—odd lots—in 1-oz. bottles 35c
Dorin's Vanity Rouge—natural and evening shades 25c
Main Floor, 6th and Olive Sts.

The First Complete Showing of Chinese Jewelry



Genuine novelties—beautiful in color, artistic in shape, fantastically Oriental! All are exact reproductions of the finest of Chinese Jewelry, and the Spring popularity of Oriental fashion ideas adds to the interest and desirability of these attractive novelties.

La Vallieres. \$1.75 to \$5.00
Bead Necklaces. 50c to \$8.50
Bar Pins 25c to 98c
Brooches 50c to \$1.00
Bracelets 25c to \$1.50
Earrings 50c to \$3.50
Hoop Earrings 25c to \$1.25
Dorine Boxes. .98c to \$1.50
Main Floor, Aisle 5



Every Man Can Buy His Spring Hat at a Saving of 1/3 and More

SURELY—IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY! And it is one of the BIG opportunities that is making these February Sales of so much interest to so many people. How did it happen? Like this:

Every Hat Is a Sample Hat

In other words, every hat in this sale assortment came from a maker's sample Spring line. He was through with them; his orders for Spring are complete; and the samples were offered at a low price for quick disposal. That is how we came to get them.

There is a host of 1917 styles—all new—all authentic. And they are the light-weight Soft Hats that most men prefer—easy to wear, perfect fitting, thoroughly good. You can choose them in the best shades of green, brown, tan, pearl and black. When a chance like this is offered at the very beginning of the new season, is there any excuse for a man not having his new Hat on time? Of course not! Ready in the morning—all in one group—priced like this:

\$3, \$4 and \$5
Soft Hats—
Spring Styles,
Everyone

\$1.65

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Men—Up to \$2.00 Shirts

Don't Often Go at **90c**

The sale began with 7000 Shirts—that's why the assortments still offer splendid choosing. There are madras cloths, percales, Jacquard stripes and novelty weaves—in all kinds of smart Spring patterns—some with laundered cuffs, others with soft French cuffs.



Values like these are unusual at any time, but when they come at the beginning of the Spring season—when every man's shirt supply is running low—they deserve the title of "extraordinary."

Choose them at 90c each, or, better still, provide for Spring by taking a half dozen at \$5.25.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

Nothing Better for Boys Than Corduroy Suits

And These Are Splendid Value at **\$4.90**

They're Norfolk styles, with three-piece belts and patch pockets. The coats are well lined and tailored, and the trousers are fully lined, too. They come in a dark shade, which is all the better for wear, and there are sizes from 6 to 17.

Good, serviceable Suits for school and play wear—just the kind to help "him" finish out the Winter and start the Spring season.

Boys' All-Wool Mackinaws, \$4.40

Double-breasted—snug and warm. All with shawl collars, and in smart plaids that are fast colors. Exceptional value at \$4.40.



Second Floor

Still Going—The \$11 Sale for Men

Suits and Overcoats—the best of the season's styles. Plenty of medium-weight garments—and sizes for all men. A splendid opportunity for every man to save a substantial sum on a Suit or Overcoat that will serve many a useful purpose in the future.



\$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats

\$11



Second Floor

Spring Hats—79 Cents



The Basement Economy Store offers Satin Hats, also Lisere and Satin combinations—the new Spring shapes—400 of them—at the very low price of 79c. You can choose from brown, navy, gold, green, purple and other colors—and by adding a pom-pom or some little touch of trimming you will have a smart hat for early Spring wear—and at an exceptionally moderate price.

Basement Economy Store

In the Basement Economy Store Thursday A Big Sale of Men's Shirts

Percales, Chambrays, Soisettes and Flannelettes—all at **45c**

A BIG lot—as big in variety as it is in value. Some with neckbands, others with military or soft collars. Sizes from 14 to 17½. A REAL chance.

Specially Featured

In this sale are Blue Chambray Shirts, made of genuine Amoskeag chambray. Unusual at **45c**

\$1 Madras Shirts, 79c

Spring patterns—of madras, soisette, cheviot and sateen. Made with soft French cuffs. Sizes 13½ to 18½. Basement Economy Store



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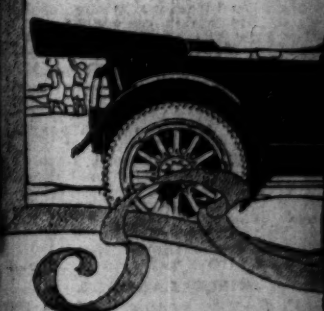
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Life to Blame If Husband Drinks, Says Druggist Brown of Cleveland, Who Tells Wife What to Do

New Treatment Given Without the Consent or Knowledge of the Drinker. No wife has a right to blame her husband because he drinks, says Druggist Brown of Cleveland. It is her fault if she lets him drink and bring unhappiness and poverty to her home, and she has no right to complain. A woman can stop drinking husband in a few weeks for half what he would spend on liquor, so says to do it. Druggist Brown also says it is at its beginning, unless you want to drink to death the first anniversary of the husband you love. Begin with the first whiff of liquor on his breath, but do not despair if he has gone from bad to worse until he is run-ragged through and through. Druggist Brown knows the cure of strong drink because he himself has been a victim. Since this formula has been made public, Johnson, Enderle & Foster, Wolf-Wilson and other druggists have filled it repeatedly.

own depraved self, by giving him a secret remedy, the formula of an old German chemist. To discharge his debt to her and to help other victims out of the hands of any suffering wife, mother, sister or daughter. Just ask the druggist for prepared Tescum powder and drop or any other drink. Soon liquor does not taste any more, the craving for it disappears and to one more drinker is saved and knows not when or why he lost the taste for drink. Note. Tescum, referred to above, should be used only when it is desirable to destroy all taste for alcoholic drinks of every kind. The wife who approves of drinking in moderation and believes her husband safe should give it only when she sees, as most do to time, that the danger line is near. Since this formula has been made public, Johnson, Enderle & Foster, Wolf-Wilson and other druggists have filled it repeatedly.

PRESIDENT TELLS WRITER OF "THE NEXT FOUR YEARS"

Declares Policy Regarding Mexico Will Not Be Changed—Quoted as Saying He Will Not Try to Select Party Nominee in 1920

An interview with President Wilson, obtained by George Creel soon after the November election, is published in the February issue of Everybody's Magazine, under the title, "The Next Four Years."

In this interview the President is quoted as saying that the administration's policy regarding Mexico will not be changed, and that while the border will be protected, Mexico will be permitted to achieve a permanent and basic settlement of her troubles without outside interference. No aid, the President declares, "will be given to the restoration of a dictatorship."

An equally interesting statement, made not in the President's own words but as an authoritative pronouncement of the writer, after his talk with the President, is that, as the leader of the Democratic party, President Wilson will not attempt to select that party's nominee for the presidency in 1920. "No heir apparent will be designated," is the way Creel puts it.

View of Election Result. He quotes the President as saying, in regard to the result of the election, that "The people of the United States were not bribed by the promise of a full dinner pail, nor frightened by the fear of war. Their intent was to consolidate the ethical gains of the last four years. The vote was an approval of progress."

The President is also quoted as expressing determination to do all that the Government can do to prevent increases in the cost of living by "curbing and extortion," and as continuing to favor compulsory arbitration of labor troubles and an act limiting the expenditure of party funds in presidential elections.

Regarding the problem of American trade and manufacture after the war, the President takes the view that no "instant rivalry" is to be feared after peace comes. "It is sensible," he asks, "to assume that these sore-pressed nations, straining every nerve in a fight for life, are accumulating great stores of manufactured goods to dump on the United States after the war? Where are the raw materials? Where is the time? Where is the skilled labor?"

Further speaks of the heavy debts of each belligerent nation, and the number of widows, orphans and cripples for whom each country will have to care, as causes of increased taxation, which will figure in the cost of production.

"Europe," the President declared to the interviewer, "should appeal to all that is generous in our sympathies, not to all that is ignoble in our fears. God speed the day when our cargoes to Europe shall consist of raw materials and finished products for the normal business of life, instead of munitions for the destruction of life."

Plans as to Legislation. Legislation affecting business is discussed at considerable length, and the President says the country's business has been in the control of too small a body of men. "As a matter of fact," he comments, "business has not wanted to be free—it has wanted to be taken care of. Initiative, instead of pushing ahead, has wasted time begging for crutches."

In matters of foreign policy, the President indicates as the chief articles of his creed respect for the rights of small nations, and the need for a universal association of nations that will safeguard peace.

Pan-Americanism, the writer says, is close to the President's heart. The President is quoted as saying that the whole purchase act will be "driven through to speedy operation" as a means of cultivating trade with South and Central America, and that he hopes to see a union of the nations of America which will leave each independent and with territorial integrity, but which will permit America "to present a united front when it is necessary to do in the interests of mankind."

With Kipper Herring.

7 MUST PAY FINES DESPITE "SUPREME COURT SHUFFLE"

Huling Made in Cases Which Had Been Appealed From Ruling of St. Louis Tribunal.

The Missouri Supreme Court at Jefferson City yesterday handed down decisions whereby seven defendants in prosecutions by the city of St. Louis, who had taken advantage of the so-called "Supreme Court Shuffle," must pay fines imposed in Police Court and in the Court of Criminal Correction.

The "Supreme Court Shuffle" is a term used by City Counselor Dan J. McGowan, who has been practicing in the Criminal and Police Courts, saved clients from paying penalties.

Where fines are imposed in Police Courts an appeal is taken to the Court of Criminal Correction and if necessary to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court requires the defendant to pay a \$10 docketing fee before the case is entered there. Appellants would neglect to pay the fee, thereby holding up the case until it was forgotten.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. Take "ACTOIDS" For Colds.

GIRL LEAVES A SUICIDE NOTE

A suicide note, written on stationery of the Congress Hotel, 138 Market street, and signed "L. Mary L." was found last night in the woman's retiring room at the Grand Opera House and turned over to the police.

The writer upbraided her mother for having sent her "out to face the world alone." She said that she "could no longer stand a life of shame, starvation and unhappiness." The police had no report of a young woman attempting suicide last night.

Free Sample by Mail. Trial bottle Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream sent on receipt of 5c for postage. Welpert Drug Co., 9th and Pine, St. Louis.

Fuller Director of Public Library. Aaron Fuller, vice president of St. Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., yesterday was appointed by Mayor Kiel as a member of the board of directors of the St. Louis Public Library, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ben Altheimer. The term expires June 1, 1918.

Post-Dispatch Wants point the way to comfortable rooms and good board.

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Over there they cost from \$4,000 to \$8,000 apiece.

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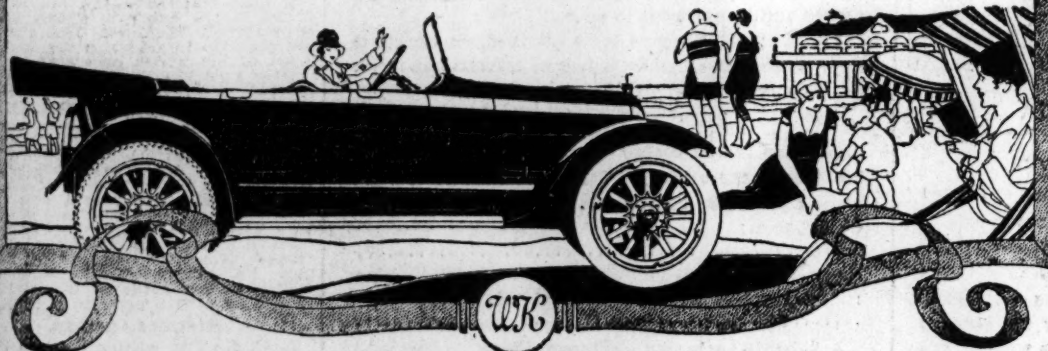
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Phone the Branch Nearest You

Our Wagons Call in Kirkwood, Webster, Maplewood, Clayton

Barber Kills Himself. Ira Brooks, 30 years old, a barber of Wellsville, Mo., killed himself with carbolic acid last evening in the rooming house of James Fox, 205 Horton place. He left no note explaining the act.

N. C. & St. L. Chairman Dies. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Major Eugene C. Lewis, chairman of the board of directors of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, died last night at his home here. He was 71.

The Signal
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Mac, Mc, M' and O.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
What do they mean as applied to names? Last August I went to the St. Louis postoffice to cash a money order. Identification was required. I showed a book with my name written J. MacC and J. McC. The question naturally was asked: "Are both names yours?" Yes, "Why do you spell them differently?" I explained and satisfied the clerk. In October I went to register. I registered J. McC, my son J. MacC. Both being known, he was challenged, and I was told to appear and explain the difference. The explanation that Mac was the full middle name and Mc an abridgment was accepted.

Why are there so many people with the same middle name and what does it mean? In the St. Louis directory there are over 1700 Macs, Mcs and M's. I have asked their meaning of many, but they could not explain, some stating that Mac was Scotch and Mc Irish. Now, Mac is in common use in Scotland and Mc in Ireland, but that does not explain the difference in meaning. Webster's Dictionary states that Mac is a prefix and means son of—it means daughter also. The ancient Celts of Caledonia and Erin, of whom the Macs are descendants, used Mac as meaning child or children of.

As for the O, Webster's Dictionary says it is equivalent to son and denotes property, tried, descendant, the third generation, the grandchildren—our O's. It is a Celtic word, as McConnell, child of Connell, O'Connell, grandchild of Connell.

In 1840, in the city of Glasgow, I heard two old women conversing. One of them pointing to a child, said: "There is my O"—her grandchild. The Rev. John Skinner, a Scottish poet, born 1721, died 1807, says in his old man's song:
Oh why should old age so much wound us
There is nothing in't at all to confound us.
For how happy am I
With my old wife sitting by,
And our bairns and our O's around us.
The O, while common in Ireland, is not so much in evidence in Scotland. SCOTTY.

German-American Loyalty.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
With great pleasure I've read your attitude toward the proposed referendum as regards our present trouble with Germany, but deplore that knockout punch you gave our Dr. Hexamer. I think he is not altogether responsible for the offhand expression made by him. I am pleased to know the doctor is feeling much better now, and an confident he is, as in the past, a loyal American citizen, who will stand by the President and Congress in honorable war or honorable peace. I wish also to restate the insinuation in Mr. Bryan's speech that the German-Americans, with little help, could force the United States to accept a dishonorable peace with Germany; thereby questioning the loyalty of our German-American brothers, many of whom are known to the writer for more than 50 years to be model neighbors, fast friends, true to their political and religious faith, honest, reliable, industrious and are loyal American citizens, who will be there at the sound of the bugle. The writer will be with them. Even though he has a family and has passed the fiftieth milestone, he will not tamely submit to having lines drawn for him, take a kick, a slap and then say: No, I will not fight. J. F. H. American.

The Yard Clerk's Pay.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Did it ever occur to the public that railroad clerks in the freight yards assume just as much danger as a switchman, conductor, brakeman, etc., and that they are the poorest paid of railroad employees, because they are unorganized? A yard clerk gets \$45 a month if he is experienced and works nights from three to five years before he gets a daylight job. He works 12 hours a day every day, including Sundays, making his salary 24 to an hour. He gets less than any clerk in any office making \$50, who works 9 hours a day. The railroad clerk has to work in all kinds of weather, whether he is sick or not, or get discharged; and they are usually married men, and never get to spend over an hour with their family. At the present writing all yard clerks are taking up different occupations and the railroads are begging for clerks. Still, they will not increase their salaries or better their conditions, and it seems we must organize and force them to let us live as they live. I wonder if the railroads think we are going to stand by and see switchmen getting \$150 for eight hours and yard clerks for 12 hours? A YARD CLERK.

Not the True Cause.

From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.
Philadelphia writers are threatening to strike. The inference is they don't like the new half dollar.

THAT LEGISLATIVE JOB.

We commend Gov. Gardner's resolution to "stay on the job" in Jefferson City until the Legislature adjourns. We hope his optimism with regard to the principal measures in his program is justified.

The bills in his legislative program which the Governor says will be adopted are the following:

1. Prison reform.
2. Good roads.
3. Measures providing sufficient revenue to supply the present deficiency and maintain the State government and its institutions.
4. A State tax commission.

The adoption of these measures practically in the form agreed upon by the Governor and his advisory commission would be a substantial achievement. It would cover the worst needs of the State.

The Legislature ought to add to this program a workman's compensation law, reform of the judicial code and a law providing for an appointive school board in this city. If our school board is not made bipartisan by law, the Republicans after the next election are likely to have an overwhelming majority of the board. In order to return to the bipartisan standard it will be necessary to elect five Democrats to the board next spring. Is it likely that the Republicans, who control St. Louis and who have violated the bipartisan agreement, will consent to take one candidate and give the Democrats five? If the board remains partisan, how long will it take to have partisan school appointments and to demoralize the public schools?

The Democratic as well as the Republican party is pledged to submit to the people the question of revising the constitution. The Legislative majority cannot ignore this pledge.

Gov. Gardner says truly that if the measures necessary to rehabilitate the State's finances, modernize its business methods and put it on the path of progress fail, the administration will be a failure.

The failure of this administration will mark the failure and defeat of the Democratic party.

MEDICAL TYRANNY.

A bill has been introduced in both houses of the Missouri Legislature which proposes to establish a department of child hygiene under the State Board of Health. In addition to provisions for general sanitation seeking to prevent and control diseases of childhood, it contains a joker which would invalidate the whole measure unless it is eliminated. The joker is a clause which gives the Board of Health the right to "supervise and regulate" medical inspection of all children in the public schools.

The immediate effect of this would be to take from parents the right to look after the physical welfare of their children and delegate it to arbitrary authority outside the family. "Regulating" medical inspection of school children means compulsory examination and perhaps compulsory treatment, according to the system favored by the medical school in control of the Board, regardless of whether there was any danger to the public health.

The law is unnecessary. Existing statutes empower the proper authorities to act in emergencies created by contagious diseases. Boards of Education are authorized to furnish medical examination and advice when it is desired and they are compelled to look after matters of sanitation. Plenty of means are afforded even the poorest for needed medical and surgical attention. That is as far as the law can go to be consistent with individual liberty. To go as far as this bill requires would be to establish an intolerable tyranny.

ANNEXATION BILL HEARING.

A uniform, symmetrical development of much territory along the line where St. Louis city and St. Louis County touch must be provided for some time. That it should be provided for at this session of the Legislature is, for many reasons, desired by large numbers both in the city and the territory concerned.

1. The assent of a majority of the voters of the county.
2. The assent of a majority of the voters of the city.
3. The assent of a majority of the voters who will be made subject to a new jurisdiction by the change.

A committee hearing on the bill is appointed for Thursday. It should have favorable consideration. All the Legislature will do under the proposed enabling act is to place the decision on any annexation plan where it belongs, in the hands of the only people in Missouri affected by the plan.

LONELINESS.

Following an appeal for better social opportunities by a lonesome woman, as it appeared in a letter to the Post-Dispatch, have come similar appeals on behalf of lonesome men. One writer complains that the hotels and boarding houses are full of honest but lonely men who never have an opportunity to converse with desirable acquaintances of the other sex and who wear out their years in melancholy isolation.

It takes 11 columns of very small type in the city directory to enumerate the city's churches of all denominations, 8 columns to enumerate the business organizations, 51 columns to call the roll of the clubs, fraternal societies, and social organizations. Almost every one of these is looking for desirable members and it is strange if a man cannot, out of all of them, find some group with which he can ally himself and through it find the kind of society he craves.

It would take the time one could spare from a game of solitaire to go through the list. It would require somewhat less of ingenuity to de-

vises a means of getting in touch with a chosen group than it does to figure out a street car itinerary. The only thing the lonesome man need fear as to getting somewhere might be an encounter with a hold-up man, and he can get a police escort if he needs one. In a hospitable city such as St. Louis lonesomeness is pretty much the individual's own fault.

BERLIN'S DIPLOMATIC EFFRONTERY.

During Ambassador Gerard's last days in Berlin great pressure was brought to bear on him looking to a re-ratification of the old Prussian-American treaty of 1799 and 1828, an effort still continued through other channels.

Sterling E. Edmonds has shown in the Post-Dispatch how certain provisions of the treaty of 1785, negotiated by Franklin, Jefferson and Adams, were omitted from the 1799 instrument, but were revived in the 1828 treaty. As a whole, this old covenant, admitted by both Berlin and Washington to be in effect up to a few months ago, specifies that unusual immunities shall be granted the vessels of one power, in the event that the other power is at war with some third nation.

Arms and munitions and other things defined as contraband under the common law of nations are removed from this classification by the treaty, so far as Prussia and the United States are concerned, and are exempted from "confiscation or condemnation" and from other action inflicting "a loss of property to individuals." If one of the two powers, being at war, shall detain a merchant ship of the other, it shall be the basis of a claim for damages. It is even enjoined that the search of a merchant ship by naval officers must be politely conducted and they are prohibited from "molesting" or "insulting" any of those aboard.

Is there in diplomatic history a more extraordinary episode than Germany's attempt to have the validity of this treaty now specifically affirmed? Had she made the slightest pretense at observing it herself, no trouble would have arisen between Washington and Berlin, and American sympathies might incline strongly toward her on account of entente policies. Had she even respected the lesser requirements of the common law of the sea—if, foregoing politeness, she had not murdered our citizens on the seas—we would not have expelled her Ambassador.

What are we to think of the effrontery of the amazing demand that we consider ourselves bound under the terms of a treaty by which she refuses to be bound? It is as if, having invaded Belgium and being still in the enjoyment of the military fruits of that unparalleled aggression, she should now ask stipulations respecting Belgium's inviolability from England, which was forced into the war by the invasion.

Mayor Kiel has had several strokes of luck, but his latest—the opposition of the retail liquor dealers' organization, for the reasons cited in its published statement—is greater good fortune than he can have deserved.

THE POOR MAN'S BUTTER.

It is gratifying to know that a Democratic caucus in the United States Senate has approved a reduction of the oleomargarine tax from 10 cents a pound to two cents. Certain Democrats who say they were not bound by the caucus have announced that they will oppose the reduction. It is to be hoped, however, that enough Senators will feel that their first duty is to the mass of the people, not to the butter makers, and that the bill will pass.

A more iniquitous, indefensible tax was never imposed than that levying a duty of 10 cents a pound on colored oleomargarine. Its primary purpose was not to raise revenue, but to stifle competition. Nobody seriously doubts that oleomargarine is a good, healthful food. It is not only palatable and nourishing, but it is not offensive to the eye when it is properly colored. Correctly labeled, as the laws require, it can be offered to the consumer in such a way that he knows just what he is getting. There is no valid reason why he shouldn't exercise a choice between margarine and butter as his taste and his purse dictate. It was to make the choice more difficult that the 10-cent tax was levied.

The politicians in Congress have talked a great deal about how far they were anxious to go toward reducing the cost of living. They have an opportunity to do something effective in this matter of the "poor man's butter."

BY GRACE OF LAW.

It is not possible to say what Count von Bernstorff's reflections may be as he pursues his voyage homeward, honored and protected by the United States and by the navies of Great Britain and France, but most honorable men who regard him as an honorable man, can imagine them. He knows that no German port is open to him. He knows that no German ship venturing to appear on the surface will welcome him. He knows that even in the zone that has been made so dangerous by the lawlessness of his countrymen he will owe life and liberty to the guns of a foe.

The Count and many who have sought passage with him will have many an hour on the Atlantic to reflect on questions of vital concern to civilization. In their persons, safeguarded in accordance with ancient usage, there is given to the world a profound lesson in international law: Nobody pleads necessity in their case. Mercy as it relates to them is not denied on any military pretext. A thousand hostile commanders, any one of whom might send them to watery graves and boast of it, if actuated as the German Admiralty is actuated, will see them safely home, as honor bound.

This is the majesty and the grace of the law which Germany defies and denies to the world. This is the humanizing side even of war against which Germany has set its face. This is the good faith of nations observant of law, without trust in which neither Count von Bernstorff nor any member of his party would venture life or property on the sea. Comparing, as they must, the ideals by which they benefit and the barbarous practices abhorrently in conflict with those ideals, what message will they carry to a German Government that in the just of military madness has broken every law of God or man?

We wish Count von Bernstorff and his suite a safe journey homeward, with nothing more tempestuous than their thoughts and no peril except those of the conscience that sometimes makes cowards of us all.



PEACE!

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Clark McAdams

MR. ANTWINE ON THE PACIFISTS.

"I begin to look as if we shall have to make some of our pacifists," Mr. Antwine said. "Personally, I am glad of it. The line was becoming too sharply drawn in this country between German-Americans and other kinds, and that situation will be immeasurably improved by the conduct of the pacifists, some of whose forebears were on the Mayflower."

"Of course, all these influences contrary to what is conceived to be for the national interest will go for nothing in the end. They will be caught up as so much chaff in the whirlwind of our national wrath, if that is provoked, and there will be no more heard of them."

"Still, we cannot hope to change men's blood in this country for blood like our own nor can we make men think alike by drumming them into line for the

flag. We have encouraged freedom here and up to that point where it must yield to patriotism we shall have to indulge it some liberties."

"That accounts for everything that has happened, I think. We can get all our people under one flag, but as for compressing them all into one mould, we cannot and do not want to do it."

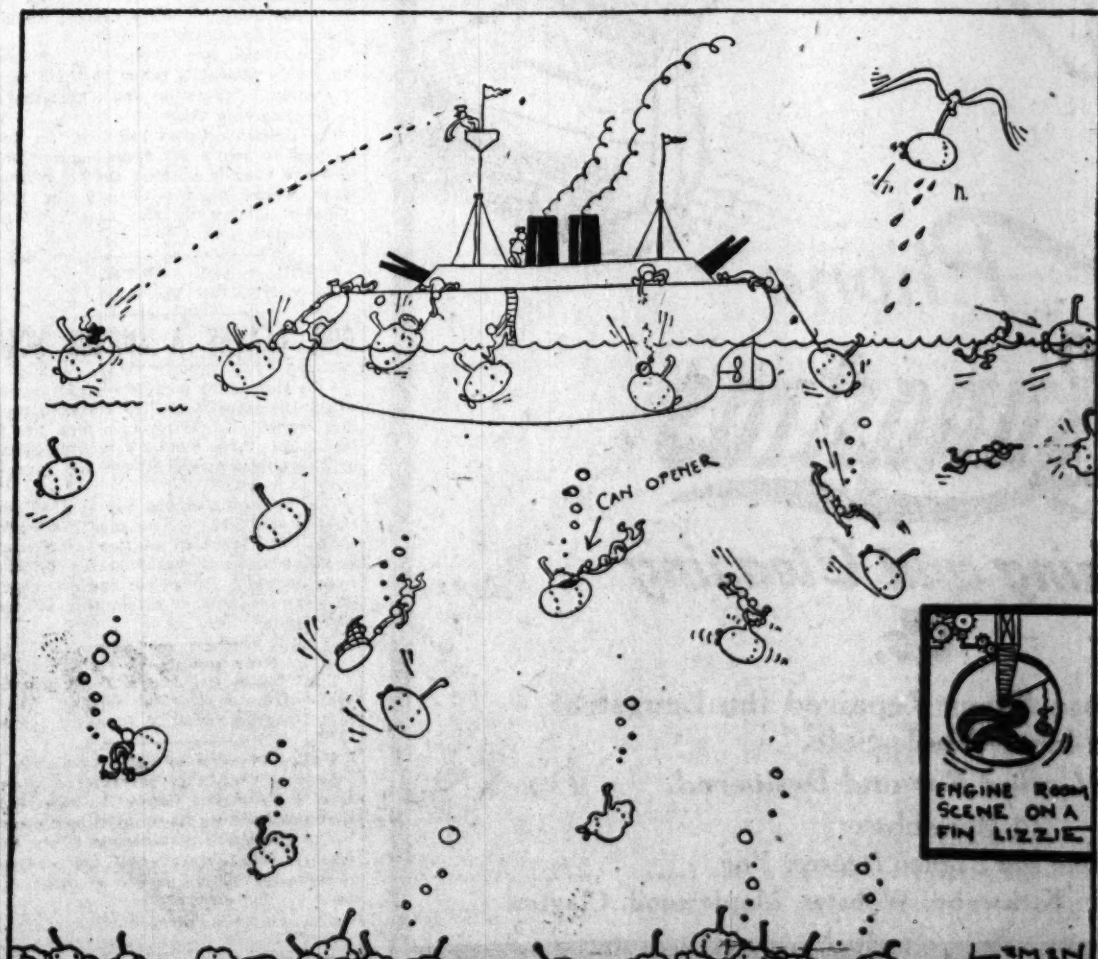
"If the pacifists have to be interned, we can do it good-naturedly and make it just as effective as if we did it in some other way."

IN SIGNS.

Someone in the county thinks we should take the beam from our own eyes before we find fault with signs out in that region, and submits this one from Olive street:

- All velvet hats out in half this week.
- A haberdasher's sign, Jefferson City.
- W. R. Dealers say the war has not increased the price of diamonds.
- HAGNAUER—For homestead land information write General Land Office, Washington, D. C.
- IGNORANT—The man in the big paint store will tell you about brown, black or white material.
- POOR INVENTION—The Secretary of the Navy about your simple, inexpensive device for destroying submarines.
- T. N. B. RAY BOY—(Correction)—A vessel steaming at the rate of 20 knots an hour is doing 20 miles an hour, not 23 1/2 miles an hour.
- BACKFIRE—Auto backfiring is caused by explosion hour when the sparks from which explodes the accumulated gases in the muffler.
- A. Z.—By advertising you might or might not locate your son. You could write to police or other officials, or in the case of a missing person, to the Salvation Army. See Price paper for an article on this.
- W. R. B.—Machinist makes or repairs machines or is varied in his work. He constructs or in the use of metal-working tools. Sometimes the operator of a machine is called a machinist.
- W. A.—Cover steel tool with paraffine. Scratch writing on the tool through paraffine. Let stand 2 hours and remove acid with water.
- APPRECIATION.—"Impossible to make a recommendation," said a scholar when asked to recommend a book for public speaking. See Public Library and book store for books on elocution. See city directory for dramatic schools.
- JACK.—For colds, gently pour down Polly's throat five drops of olive oil. Same remedy for indigestion, cramps. For bloody diarrhea, give the olive oil. Follow in an hour with the following remedy: To three tablespoonfuls of milk, add one teaspoonful of water and half a teaspoonful of flour, stir well and gently pour down Polly's throat half a teaspoonful every hour. Polly should show signs of improvement soon after the second dose. About four or five treatments should suffice. Too much rich, fatty food, indigestion and no exercise will give diseases—indigestion, diarrhea, cramps, and others. Sunflower seed oil, cod liver oil, and cod liver oil are principal food. Hickory nuts, peanuts and peas may be given them. They should be given in small quantities. Roots of grass, lupine, alfalfa, clover, and other plants are natural food. Parrots are natural very clean birds, and they work very hard. Their native country is the tropics. They are not to be bathed in water. In their wild state, they bathe in mud. They are not to be bathed in silver sand, though they enjoy it. Our dumb animals. (To teach parrot to talk, have it in a room by itself, but where it can hear the voice. Then repeat, over and over again, every day, what you wish it to learn. Parrots learn if it doesn't learn something else.

SUPERDREADNOUGHT ATTACKED BY FIN LIZZIES.



ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

ETIQUETTE.

CELESTE.—Unless person is invited, it is not proper to attend. There may be no introduction. Leaving after dinner may be said, "I have a pleasant visit."

DOLLY.—At home wedding, bride and groom should be seated at left of bride. Where guests are seated, the bride and groom should be seated at left of bride. Where guests are seated, the bride and groom should be seated at left of bride.

T. O.—Escort order whatever wishes. Bad form to order after-dinner supper. It is a bad and ice, constitute the supper, and roll, ice cream and cake. It is usually ordered, but no ice.

HEALTH HINTS.

ANXIOUS.—Four stomachs. Each meal dilute four or five drops of hydrochloric acid in wineglassful of water. Perhaps coffee has caused it.

ANXIOUS.—For aching hands, rub with salicylic acid, 1 ounce each, boric acid, 1 dram; diluted alcohol, 2 ounces each. Rub on 3 or 4 times a day. If from nervousness, the hands will be better. Some recommend hands in vinegar. Others use water.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

MRS. W.—Lax people can never rid of roaches or other insects. Persistent fighting every day, is necessary. Watch them; wait them; that it is not possible for them to do anything whatever to you. A housekeeper writes: "The roaches for years fighting had time, as our house is built with the wainscoting in kitchen and dining room. They were about to take the place. The piano was full of them. We used gasoline and little success. A coal dealer told us to use kerosene. It worked all right. We used the wainscoting, safe, dishes, pans, then put them in the stove. I used several 5-gallon cans, and we are now rid of them. What a time we had with the roaches. Coal oil will instantly roach and the eggs."

PLEASE.—Wall paper paste, for general purposes: Take about 4 lbs. white wheat flour and stir into a batter; then beat from lumps, and then pour in boiling water fast and rapidly until paste begins to swell, thicken, and to lose the whitening. The flour is then cooked. The necessary thin with more water. To be used for gift papers (also for "metal" or "gold" papers), add 1/2 lb. powdered alum (alum must be with glaze as it turns the gift paper also add, if wished, a little borax, soda or carboric acid, to prevent insects. Having stirred batter well, pour in boiling water fast and rapidly until paste begins to swell, thicken, and to lose the whitening. The flour is then cooked. The necessary thin with more water. To be used for gift papers (also for "metal" or "gold" papers), add 1/2 lb. powdered alum (alum must be with glaze as it turns the gift paper also add, if wished, a little borax, soda or carboric acid, to prevent insects. 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This morning when Fred Stuerman, of 1852 North Market street, a German, was asked whether it was his belief that the form of government in the United States was better than that of Germany, he naively replied that he would just as soon live under the Kaiser as under the President. His application was refused.

Hugo Heuer, of 4612 Sacramento avenue, took an opposite view of the situation. When questioned by an examiner as to whether he would stay in the United States in the event of war, he pointed to a draped American flag in the office and proudly exclaimed, "That's where I stand with the flag."

Mrs. Franka Herterick of 3816 North Twenty-first street, a German, inquired anxiously if possession of naturalization papers "would keep the police from locking her up in case of war with Germany." She was assured that it would, and promptly took out her first papers.

Albert E. Buss of 5239 Cass avenue, president of the Ben Franklin Club, and member of the Rotary and "Ad" Clubs, applied for first papers.

Karl Nydegger of 482 Clayton avenue, a Swiss, received his first papers. He was asked to sign a statement of a notice received recently from the Swiss embassy at Washington, ordering his return to Switzerland for military service.

"If there's war, I shall do all my fighting for America," he declared.

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BARRERE'S PLAYING A FEAT OF RARE GENIUS

Famous Flute Virtuoso Amazes a Large Audience at Apollo Club Concert.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.
GEORGE BARRERE is generally conceded by the public and also by the professors of his own instrument to be the foremost living flute-player. It may be asserted with confidence that in his performance last night at the Apollo, on the Apollo Club's program, he carried the art of the flute to such amazing heights as to merit the name of genius. It would appear that he is to most other flautists as Patti was to coloratura singers, pre-eminent in loveliness of tone quality and in exquisite expressiveness.

Some writers on orchestration have condemned the flute as a weak instrument, and contrasted it unfavorably with that queen of tragedy among the woodwinds, the clarinet. It is true that in many hands this delicate instrument is made to sound like a tin can. But in the hands of a virtuoso like Barrere, it is made to sound like a voice. He played with such a sweetness of tone that it was almost impossible to believe that it was the flute. He played with such a power that it was almost impossible to believe that it was the flute. He played with such a grace that it was almost impossible to believe that it was the flute.

Displayed Great Power.
Barrere displayed an executive power over his instrument so polished and finished that it would seem technical skill could go no farther. But it was not this which, in the universal opinion of the audience, made his playing an event in their lives. It was the sweetness of tone that breathed from his flute, and the poetic sensibility with which the mellifluous sound was warmed and animated. Such softness and smoothness, such purity and refinement of tone, rarely fall upon the ears; and the heart is seldom touched as it was by the affecting expression which Barrere won from his instrument.

Charming Group of Solos.
He appeared as member of the Trio de Lutece, a famous chamber music organization, the others being Carlos Salzedo, harpist, and Paul Kiefer, violoncellist. In addition to many ensemble numbers, Barrere had a group of flute solos a Swiss renaissance. He played a "Serenade" by Huse, the captivating music of Daudet's drama, "L'Arlesienne," and a scintillant "Allegretto" by Godard.

Charming was the effects in tone-coloring obtained by the novel combination of flute, harp and violoncello. Barrere's companions were worthy of him. Kiefer drawing a ringing and manly tone from his instrument, and Salzedo proving a rare virtuoso of the harp. He is also an admirable pianist, as was shown in his accompaniment for the "Serenade" by Huse.

The Apollo Club, an organization of 90 male voices, gave its second concert of its twenty-third season, under the direction of Charles Galloway. As one is accustomed to expect, the chorus showed the effects of careful drilling and good training. Its singing of Goldoni's "Three Fishers" was in dramatic style. The hours were from 8 to 9 o'clock and about 200 guests were present. Mrs. John W. Morrison received with Mrs. Alberts and Mrs. Rice and serving were Misses Winona Petring and Helen Day, Misses Kurt Mohr, Charles R. Ruffner, George E. Norton, Harry G. Hurd and William E. Hamm.

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story St. Valentine's Day

ANNE laid the last valentine down lingeringly. The pretty lace-edged message... haunted their protestations of deathless love bravely despite the dinginess which the years bestowed upon them.

A fat, pink cupid smirked up at her with a jolly air. That was sent by Jack. He never forgot a holiday greeting. She pored over the absurd rhymes, full of loves and doves, and recalled their brief engagement. She had worn the quaint little blue enameled forget-me-not ring for just a week before the quarrel. She had not seen him for two years, and here in Edinburgh who would send her a valentine? Romance was dead.

"Anne, what are you doing?" "Mooning, Aunt Clara," replied Anne.

"That's an unprofitable occupation. Pray come here and see the wretched looking 'front' the hairdresser has sent me. I simply cannot wear that 'front'."

"Let's go home," pleaded Anne, glancing at her ringless left hand. "Go home!" repeated her aunt, jabbing her head with a hairpin in her excitement, "with Sir Donald on the very verge of proposing, and you'll be my lady!"

Mrs. Murray sat down on the couch by the window and gazed out at Edinburgh Castle. The old world stands for considerable "went on the considering aunt. Just look at that picture and think of a little centuries old with its traditions of honor and chivalry. I only wish I were you and had your chance, Anne."

Anne smiled. Her aunt was smoothing and patting the unspeakable pompadour, as she gazed up at the old building.

Anne's eyes were wistful. "Tomorrow is St. Valentine's day. Do you suppose we shall have any?" she remarked.

"Hardly," returned Mrs. Murray, briskly. "I guess the canny Scots would consider that a waste of 'good silver.'"

Anne sat dreaming in the moonlight. Jack really had been at fault, but it had been a silly quarrel—some argument over a parrot, and Anne, furious at his persistent contradiction, had heatedly broken their engagement, while Jack had accepted the forget-me-not ring and left her. The postman brought no frivolous satin messengers with vividly impossible flowers, and Anne felt that somehow the genial St. Valentine was a fraud. She stalked out after breakfast. A spirit of frivolity entered her and she resolved that as no one cared enough to remember her she would buy a valentine herself. She bought a box of American beauties and sent them to her aunt and the sight of the home flowers made her long for the sight of an American grin.

She had been unable to find anything suitable in valentines, so she had fallen back upon flowers. She found a large heart-shaped basket of a soft green wicker. Under her direction the man massed glowing pink roses, and after selecting a gilt padlock to fasten the top, she left careful instructions to deliver it at her hotel at 8 o'clock exactly. Sir Donald dined with them, and his infatuation was evident.

"Sir Donald, I want to go to the Bridge of Allan. Don't you think it is worth a trip?"

"Most certainly. Suppose we go tomorrow, and then go on to my place? I'd like to show you the gardens and row you out on the loch."

Mrs. Murray agreed to this, and remembering she must write some home letters she withdrew to the writing room.

"Miss Anne," Sir Donald began. "Just then Anne's maid entered with the basket of roses. Anne fluttered and dimpled as she opened the tiny padlock and laid back the lid. 'How perfectly darling!' she gurgled.

"Where's the card?" said Sir Donald, gravely.

"Why, it's St. Valentine's day," elucidated Anne. "It's a valentine, and one never signs them after one has left the preparatory school."

Again the maid entered. On her silver tray lay a spray of forget-me-nots tied with a true love's knot of blue ribbon. Anne dimpled honey. She leaned forward and her blue eyes shone as she asked: "Is this from you?"

Sir Donald lost his head. Anne had never looked at him with that puzzled sweetness in her eyes.

"Not that, dear Miss Anne," he said. "That spray is a mere piquette. Pink is, I believe, the color of—er—love." And with an awkward bow he placed the heart of pink roses before her.

"I don't understand," she replied.

Sir Donald was emboldened by her bewitching shyness. "My Princess," he chirped, "these handsome flowers are not good enough for you, but such as they are I chose them for you, the fairest blossom of them all, and I implore you to—"

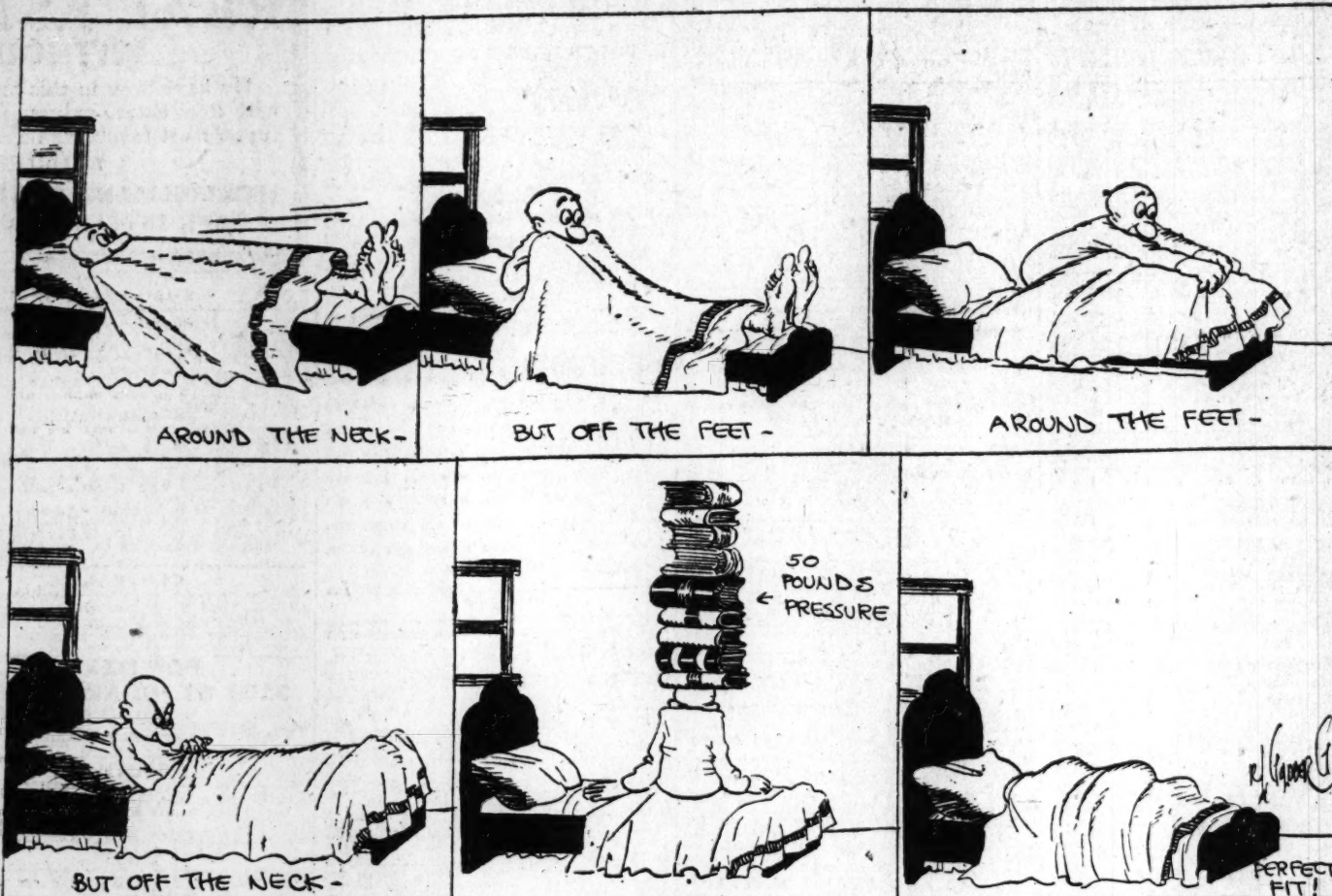
"Be my valentine!" queried a bland voice near by.

"Am I forgiven?" laughed a familiar voice, and Jack Reynolds entered the drawing room.

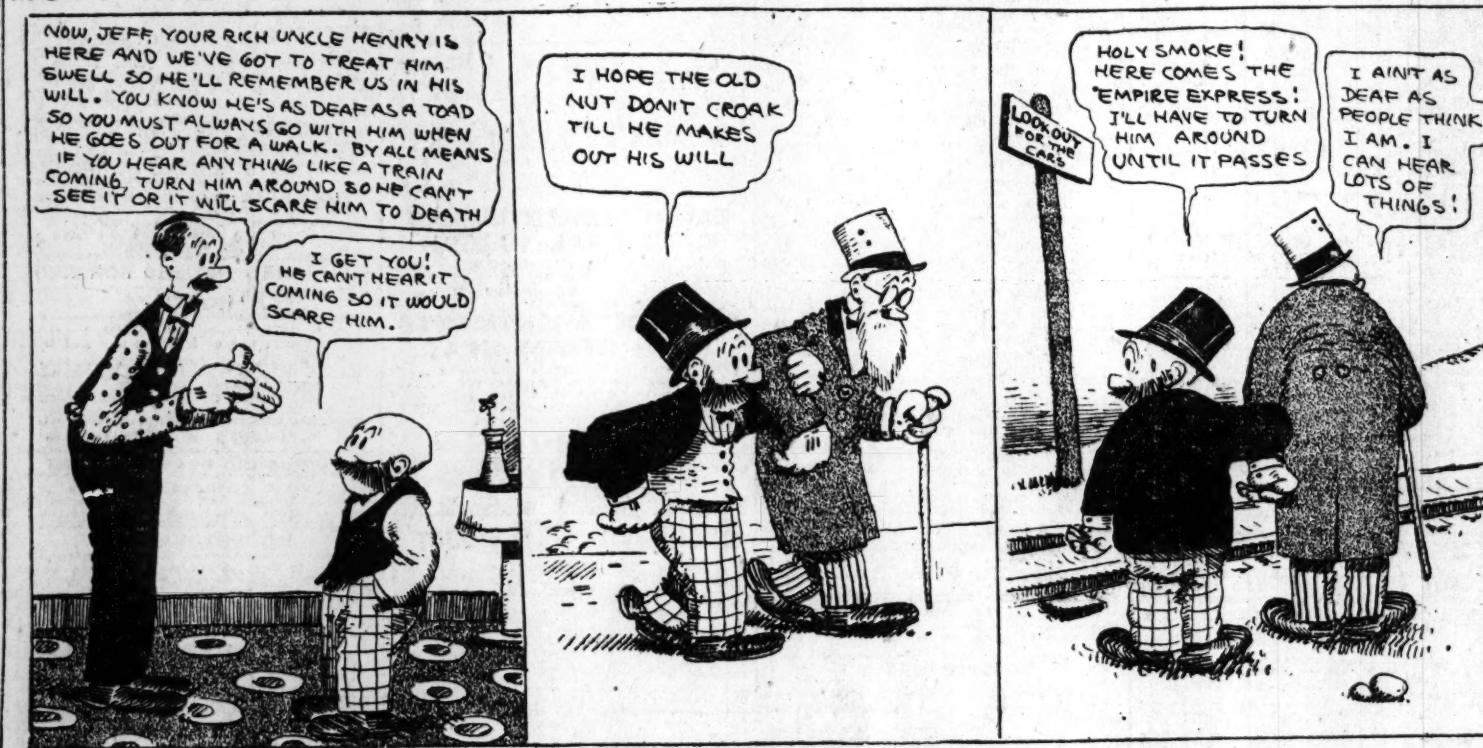
The last thing the discomfited baronet noticed was a tall American fitting a blue enameled ring on a white finger.

Eggs Are Eggs.
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The Sandman Story for To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

The Prince and His Five Brothers.

ONCE upon a time there lived a little Prince named Hal, and he had five big, strong brothers, who were older and stronger than Hal was. So, of course, they looked with contempt on their poor, weak little brother.

One day the King called the five strong, big sons to him and gave them each a sum of money and told them they were to go out into the world and seek their fortunes and wives as well.

So the five big, strong brothers came to say good-by to Prince Hal. "We're sorry for you, brother," they said, "but, of course, you can never go out into the world as we can. You are so little and weak you will never be of much use in the world, but we are big and strong, and will make our fortunes. You will hear of us often."

Little Hal did not resent this. He said good-by to his five big, strong brothers, and wished them success and happiness.

But weeks went by, and no word came from the five big, strong brothers, and by and by it was months and still no word.

The King, after a while, sent out his servants to search for his five big, strong sons, and after a long time the servants came back and told the King that the five big, strong sons had been set upon by robbers and their money taken from them, and they were prisoners in the robbers' cave, from which they could never escape unless a very large sum of money was sent for their release.

Now, the King had given his five big, strong sons so much money when they started out to find their fortunes and wives that he would send a small sum now and then each year until their demand was satisfied. The robbers sent back word that they would accept the offer the King made, but one of the sons must remain until all the money was paid by the King. The King did not know what to do, to decide upon to remain, and little Hal, who had heard all about the trouble his five big, strong brothers were in, told his father he would go to the robbers' cave and stay until the money was paid, and that his five big, strong brothers could then go free. The King at last gave his consent, but he dreaded to let his weak son go to the robbers' cave for fear he would never be able to stand the life there. But little Hal insisted, and so one day he and his five big, strong brothers were sent home.

The robbers began to like little Hal, who was so weak and had been so brave. He always smiled and was

happy, and the robbers soon found more pleasure in making him back to the King than in making him back to the King. The five big, strong brothers looked at their little brother and hid, for they were afraid Hal had grown tired of staying in the cave and had come home, and that one of the big, strong brothers would have to take his place.

They came out from their hiding places when they found there was no danger of them, and heard what little Hal had done.

Then the King, their father, said: "Listen, my five big, strong sons, and hear what your weak little brother that you despised has done."

"First, he sacrificed himself for you and went to live with the robbers that you big, strong brothers might be free, and more than all he has made good men of the robbers, and not only saved my money, but saved their souls. Although he is little and weak in body, he

has shown his strength of mind, and instead of making one of his big, strong brothers King when I die, I have decided that little Hal is the one to rule after me."

The five big, strong brothers looked angry, and said that such a weakening as their brother was not fit for a King. But the King told them that might and strength were poor things unless the mind was strong and wise enough and the heart big enough to rule the other qualities.

The men who had been robbers became the bodyguards of little Prince Hal, and when after a while the King died, Hal became King, this bodyguard saw to it that none wronged their King, and the five big, strong brothers lived in peace with little Hal, and after a while grew to love him for his goodness, as well as others did.

By and by the robbers did not go out to live honest lives. They gave up their wicked ways and lived honest lives.

One day they told Hal they were going to take him back to his father; that they had all the money the King had sent and would return it to him with his little Prince.

So the men, who had turned hunters, and were robbers no longer, took Hal to his father, and the five big, strong brothers ran away and hid, for they were afraid Hal had grown tired of staying in the cave and had come home, and that one of the big, strong brothers would have to take his place.

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BILL: Where'd you get the black eye?
Jill: Oh, I took that Miss Higgins in the conservatory last night and in the dark I ran against something.
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YARROWDALE TO BE FREED IF GERMANS ARE

Zimmermann, Waiting From U. S., Gives "Honor" to Correspondent

BERLIN STILL DOUBTS

Time of Release of Apparently Dependent Speed of Swiss Diplomat

By CARL BROW
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York Herald Tribune, Feb. 15, by wireless.

While the Yarrowdale still unsettled, the prospect least fair for a speedy and ending the official protest against the release of the prisoners appears to have been misled news from America that German sailors taken from interned ships and held virtually as prisoners.

Denials have been received by wireless and by cable while no great amount of definite information to the German sailors are not being America.

Waiting Statement From "I give you my personal honor that the American prisoners will be released as soon as we have positive news as to German sailors are held."

This statement was made Secretary Zimmermann at midnight conference in the Hotel Adlon.

I caught Dr. Zimmermann coming from the conference and he said that the Kaiser's daughter was staying for a few days and with whom the Secretary dined.

While not presuming to pseudo-diplomatic function ready delicate job of war in Germany after the break I tried to interest Dr. Zimmermann in the speedy release of American Yarrowdale prisoners as possible serving to eliminate an inflammable factor from situation.

I pointed out that the penitentiary, traditionally done to heart, is involved in the case, and that a painful would be certain to be revocation of the earlier release on subsequently ports of similar treatment sailors in American.

Considered German Public Dr. Zimmermann, who to personal representations broad in good part, indicated that have acted otherwise than holding of the American Yarrowdale until the clarity of a public opinion to that German public opinion would have been ground, tears had been released, and had been turned out sailors were being held in.

Dr. Zimmermann, who interest in the Yarrowdale, clutched at my plea of honor to me that their be immediate, on receipt information.

At the Foreign Office the good offices of the German and its diplomatic been invoked to ascertain German sailors were being released.

The settlement of the case thus should depend, line on the speed with which do business.

Status of American The status of the hands cans here will probably be main doubtful until the case from Washington that the Fruscia will be kept in event of war, and possibly posed amendments are not.

It is not literally correct jump to the conclusion. Americans here are being considered as possible but isolated applicants for leave the authorities are.

ancient treaty, in which will virtually do so, while likely technical difficulties marooned business and people who want to get away out that the process will from 10 days to two weeks.

Courteous treatment shown and these markings to feel that there is no cause for worry.

The following official issued.

"From abroad reports come, according to which the sea barrier of mines against England is being or is to be removed, and for America or soon."

"Consideration for new requires that it be once with all possible speed limited submarine warfare, as commerce with some is now on in full no circumstances will be.